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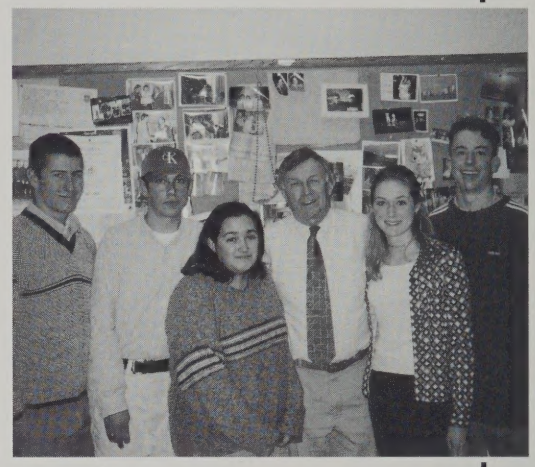
Dedication



Dr. Justus Anderson

The Seekonk High School Class of 1998 is proud to dedicate our yearbook to Dr. Justus Anderson who retired this year. We would like to thank him for his guidance and support of us, both as a class and as individuals, over the past four years. Few individuals have touched our lives as Dr. Anderson has and left just a lasting impression.

Since entering SHS in our freshman year, Dr. Anderson has led us through some of the most important decisions we have ever faced. Course selections, SATs, recommendations ... they were the scarier aspects of the high school experience and they all displayed Dr. Anderson's expertise and knowledge. When senior year rolled around, Dr. Anderson was always willing to lead the way through endless applications, interviews, essays, and forms. During the most stressful time of our high school career, we had a sure friend in the Guidance Office. Dr. Anderson's Independent Study program served as a link for many of us between our past education and future careers. By allowing us an opportunity to truly explore the workforce we will soon enter, he gave us our first glimpse of the real world.

More importantly, Dr. Anderson has given us an example of kindness and leadership. We could hardly enter the Guidance Office without a friendly smile and a sincere interest in how we were doing. His concern for Seekonk High School was made obvious by his work on the Memorial Garden. In wishing to honor those who have contributed to our school, he gave us more of a reason to wish to honor him. This genuine caring is what we will miss most. In our appreciation of Dr. Anderson, the senior class joins with the Seekonk High School community in thanking him for his many years of service.

Dr. Anderson, we wish you luck in anything you further encounter and happiness wherever life takes you. We are grateful for the lessons you have shared and we will miss you dearly!

Appreciation

The Senior Class would like to thank Mrs. Carolyn Fay for her service as our class advisor, teacher, and supporter. Under her guidance, we have grown extremely close and accomplished much. The Class of 1998 became the first class to have Senior Pride Days. These days would have been impossible without Mrs. Fay's initiative and ideas. Mrs. Fay always went the extra mile for our class—whether monitoring meetings and classes at the same time, decorating the cafeteria for another semi-formal, or watching out for the entire class on a Senior Day. She helped create some of the best memories we will take from our years at Seekonk High School. We sincerely thank Mrs. Fay for all she has done for us. We will miss her friendship and guidance!

Mrs. Carolyn Fay

Mr. Michael Callaghan

The Class of 1998 would like to show its gratitude to Mr. Michael Callaghan for all the work he has done. None of us realized how important he was until we were forced to spend half a school year without his help in the library due to his serious accident. He is perhaps one of the hardest working members of the SHS community, as well as one of the most willing to lend a hand. Not only this, but he is also one of the friendliest people we've ever had the pleasure of knowing. We will never forget the skill he showed during the Spirit Week volleyball games or his vast knowledge of the Dewey Decimal system. It is our poor luck that we had to spend a major portion of our senior year without his familiar presence in the library. We are grateful for his impressive recovery, and we thank him for everything he has done for us over the years.

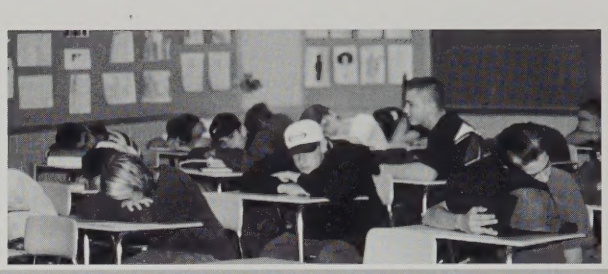
For all of her hard work, the Class of 1998 would like to thank Mrs. Bea Lima for her genuine kindness and helpfulness during her years at the high school. Although she has moved on to the middle school, she will always be remembered here at SHS. Mrs. Lima is one of the most caring people you will ever meet. She was always there greeting you just inside the Guidance Office door with a warm smile and open arms. Mrs. Lima was a great supporter of school events as well. She was at every field hockey game that she could possibly make and her face was rarely absent from school dances. She spent many of her summer nights coaching girls summer league softball. We just want Mrs Lima to know that we will never forget her and all that she has done for us, and we hope that the middle school has the same appreciation for her that we do.

Mrs. Bea Lima

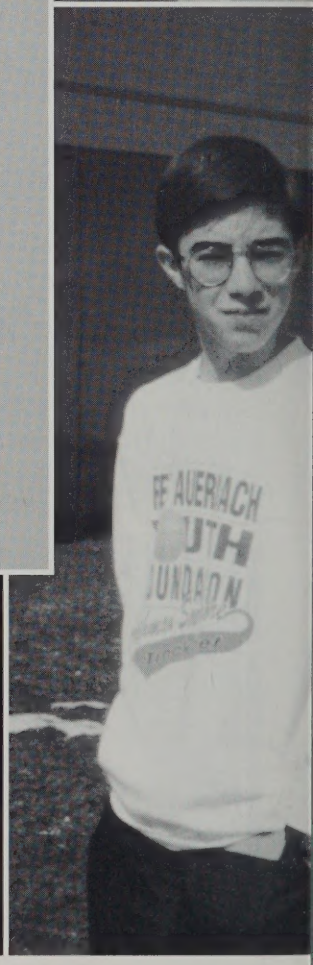
Mrs. Margaret Cassels

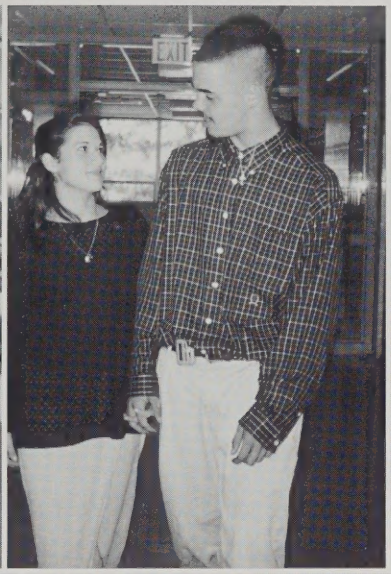
In appreciation of all her hard work and dedication at Seekonk High School, the Class of 1998 would like to thank Mrs. Margaret Cassels, who retired this year. In the past few years she has spent many extra hours before and after school working to develop and establish the computer labs and to help improve the technology throughout the building. As a business and computer skills teacher, she trained many students to use the computers and computer programs so necessary in almost every facet of life. She was alway willing to answer anyone's questions who walked in to the computer lab. We will miss her quiet patience and commitment to the student body. We wish her the best of luck in the future and a happy retirement.

Students



As you walk through the halls of Seekonk High School, you may encounter an example of this species. Although shy and reclusive when alone, the student becomes rowdy and talkative when surrounded by its fellow primates. As in the wild, there is a wonderful diversity of appearances and beliefs that merge and blend as these beings meander through the building.

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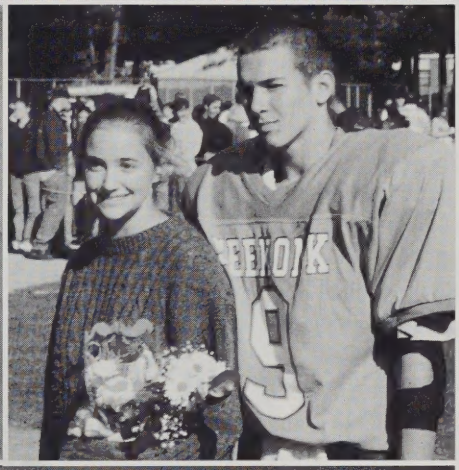


Monday morning after a vacation, around 7 a.m. and the first cars pull in. First bus arrives five or ten minutes later. It isn't long before the lobby by the office starts filling with mostly freshmen and other loitering parties who are passing time, talking, socializing, and shaking off the anxiety. Teachers cruise down the almost silent hallways, pulling out their keys and opening classrooms for the new day. Enter you, walking in, eyes still half shut from four hours of sleep. Last night's project wasn't supposed to take that long.

"How do you like the rain?" someone says in a passing conversation—give me a break!

First period: Gym

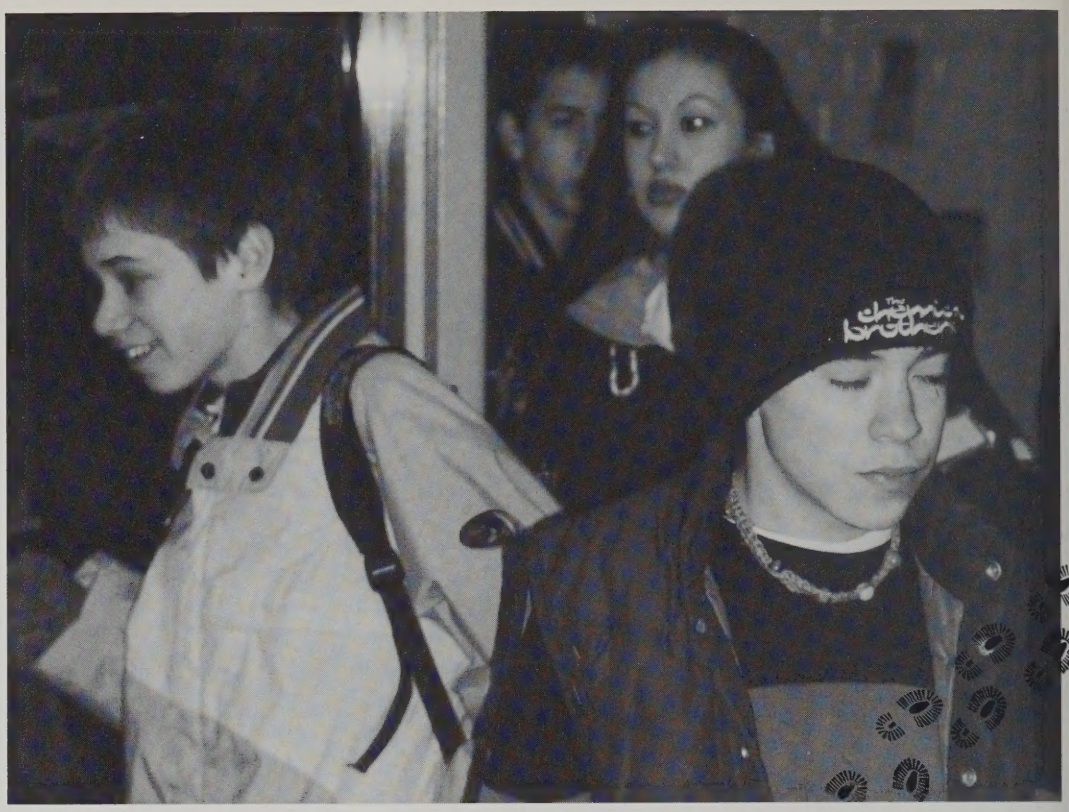
Mooney for the lowers, Stone for the uppers, but gym class, or *"phys ed"* tends to stay relatively the same for all four years. Ascend, or descend, to your locker room, praying that it doesn't smell like moldy cheeseburgers the way it did last time. Put on old gym clothes and they have that weird clingy feeling—no words can describe it. Almost fall asleep during stretches, everyone talking around you in strange mute tones.

Participating in games can be fun, sometimes boring, and usually better than a classroom. And then there's swim. Somehow just about everyone gets that one swim session on a Monday morning, first thing. Can't say it doesn't wake you up.

Second period: Algebra

Graphs and number lines, plus and minus signs—it'll all be over in eighty minutes time. No quiz today but you'll get back the one you took last class, a decent grade (decent grade meaning anything from 65 to 100 depending). There's only one problem: the teacher isn't there.

Two minutes after the bell rings, and one minute after a few kids wander in who would've been late, a substitute walks in, tells your unruly class to shut up, and rather disjointedly takes his seat,



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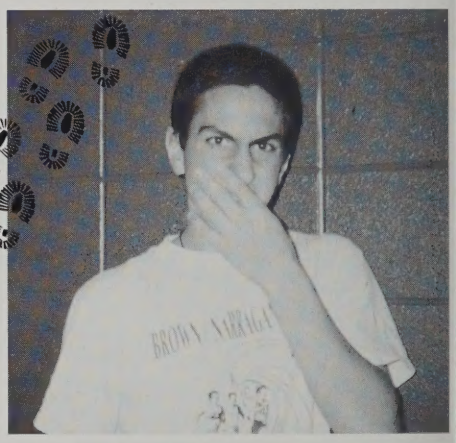

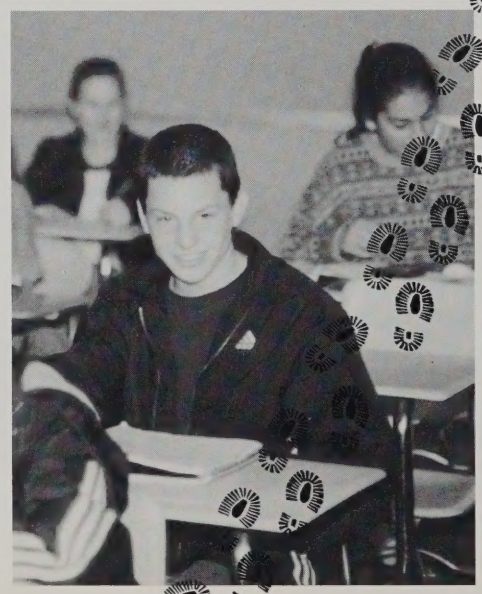

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suddenly turning to take another look at the class and accidentally kicking the trash can. The assigned classwork is automatically left as homework. "Yes!" someone shouts, "I have to do some work for history next period."

The festivities end twenty minutes later when the teacher walks in. Sixty minutes of trying to find whatever "x" is supposed to mean.

Case Study: A Typical Passing Period

I could have sworn I heard a song in the back of my head, 2 seconds ago going through the dark windowless tunnel known as the science wing. Then I turned around and saw a kid behind me, walkman blasting, might as well have been a boom box, at least you could hear that coming. At least I liked the song. Hit my locker second floor for the first time in ten days to realize I've forgotten my own combination. "Does anyone know my combination?" I yell to a bunch of strangers in the crowded hallway.

"13 39 45," says a passing voice, unrecognizable, but nonetheless correct. I must have given it to two people since my first day in high school—a good lesson: in Seekonk High School, what one person knows, everyone else will know by last period. Drop the bulky algebra book for the smaller and fatter English book. Trying not to look like an idiot while walking real fast, not running, down fluorescent, bulb-flickering illumination; it gives the hallways their own sort of nervous twitch like you wouldn't believe. Kids ambling along in twos, threes or on their own, cliques gather by lockers, coming and going.

Third period: English

Upstairs third period and you start feeling hungry, 80 minutes till lunch can feel like a whole school day in itself. Word is already around from a first period class that there's a pop quiz but almost no one read the book. You scramble over towards the friend

that you're sure read it, glancing now and again to see if the teacher is in the room yet. When your friend tells you that she never read it either, you think of one other kid to ask, but it's too late—he's across the room completely surrounded by classmates, giving the gist of the story. Through the bodies you can't hear a word and by the time he finishes, the teacher is in and everyone's seated. So you bum the story second hand off a kid who didn't read it either. While the teacher is at the head of class getting reactions on the book, everyone gives outrageously long and vague answers to stall time. You're in the back of class:

"So why did they leave the bar?"

"Because he thinks his wife is cheating..."

"There's a wife?"

"They all have wives."

"Oh."

Lunch and X-block

Second lunch means sitting for twenty minutes in the same class you've already been in for eighty, hungry and bored. Channel One gives news, news of an outside world with little or no relevance to the quiz you've most likely just failed.

But the light and space of the lunch room always relieves a certain tension and stress. Getting to eat helps, too. Fries, extra salt, a cold drink, maybe something you brought from home if possible. Lunch is calm, peaceful, and everyone minds their business. Once in a while if you hear the echoes of a yell from across the room, or catch two or more lunch monitors rushing to the same spot, a gasping hush can smother the room with curiosity, everyone silent to see what happened.

Fourth period: Chemistry

After all the shepherding of students through the halls and out of the lunch rooms, fourth period is the day's home stretch. The science wing can get dark sometimes, like on really cloudy or rainy

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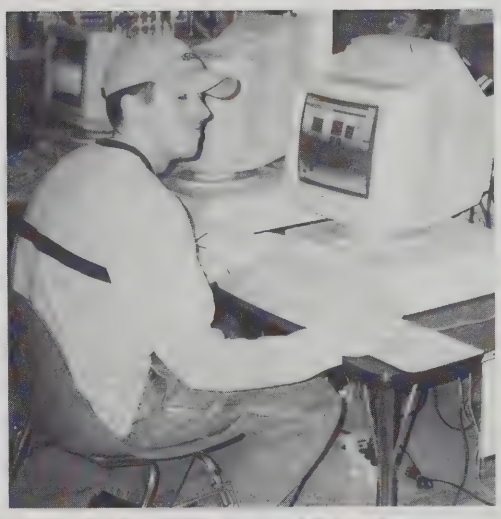

days, and the exit signs give off weird red glows along the pale tiled walls. Kids around you complain about the day not being over but you don't care—because you *like* chemistry, it's the one thing you're good at, and the stares still come from your classmates after pulling hundreds on the tests.

But the glory of oxides and phosphorous gets cut short today: the fire alarms screech that awful wail, paralyzing the entire school for the initial half-second. Then everyone gets all happy because it means an unexpected break. The voice somewhere in the back of every kid's head: *"Maybe there's really a ... nah."* All around the school, classes flow out, kids look for their friends, find them, talk for two seconds, and then it's over. You walk back inside, there's no fire, the show is over.

End of the Line—that is, until tomorrow

You sit for those last ten minutes of the day's last class, everyone talking, at ease. There's a track meet that afternoon. The teacher sits at his desk, calm, maybe correcting a few papers. Then the day's final bell screams a sigh of relief like putting down the pencil after four hours of SAT's.

There was a typical tone to the day, maybe too typical—a peculiar odor through all six hours; maybe not quite as bad as that locker room smell, but just as powerful. The smell of pop quizzes, fire-drills, lunchroom silence and twittering ceiling lights. It's school, *our* school and somehow it makes sense in the end. Who knows, maybe you pulled a miracle and winged the English quiz with a 75, and at least you paid enough attention in algebra to pass the next test. The equation sometimes falters, but at least in the long run, the ends seem to justify the means. And that's the order in all the apparent chaos, just another step on the road to knowledge—the long way.

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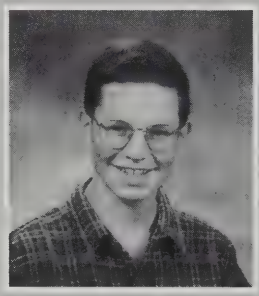

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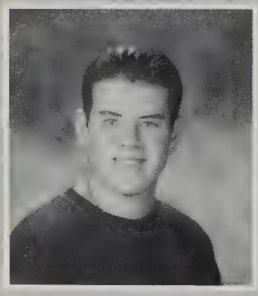

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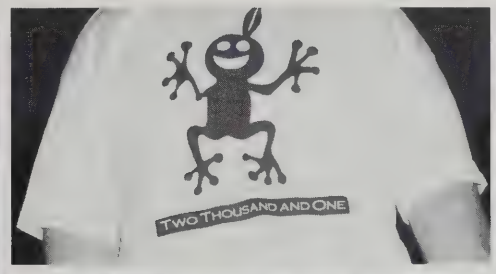

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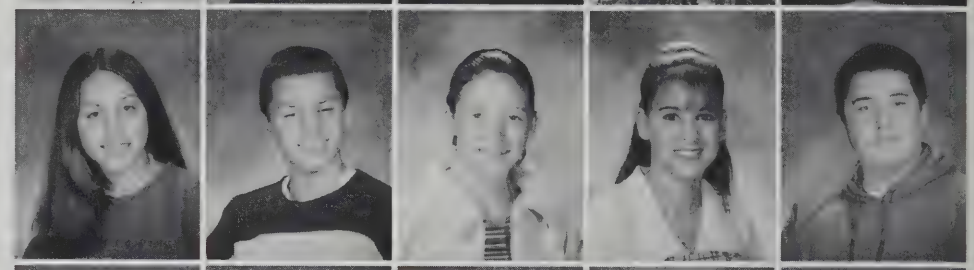

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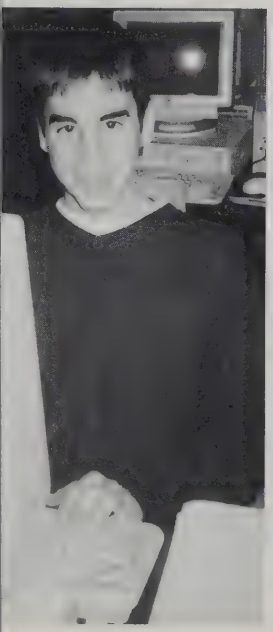

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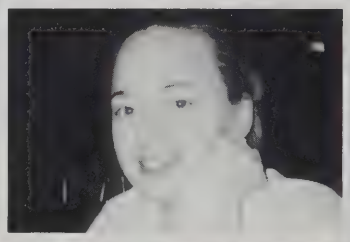

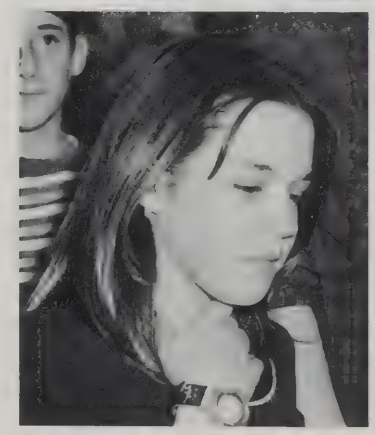

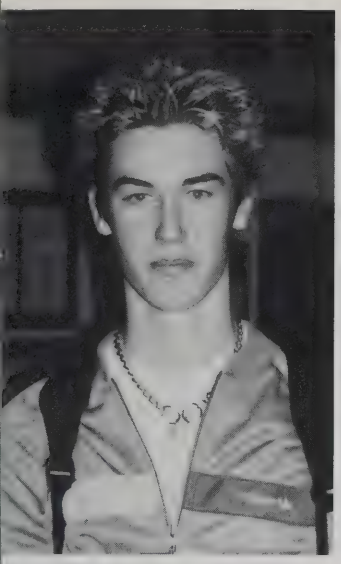
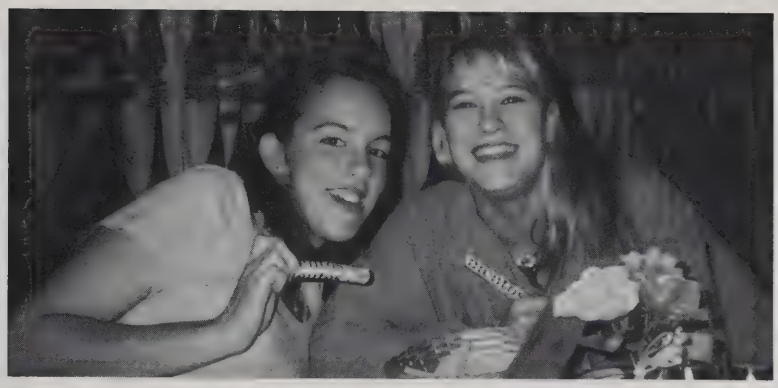
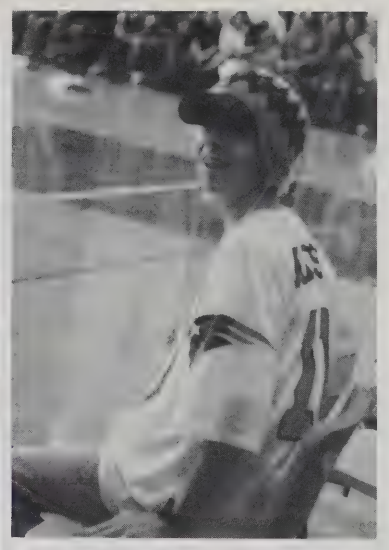

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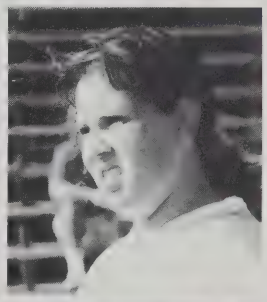

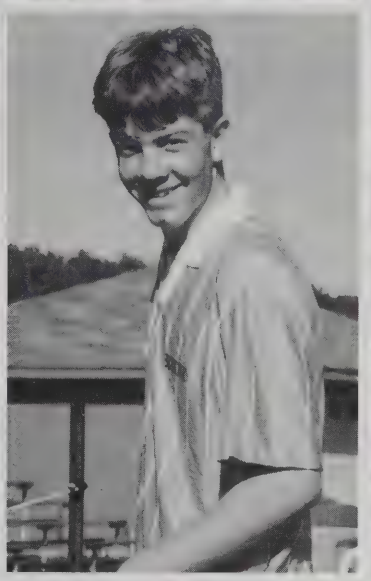

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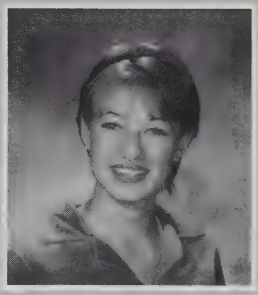

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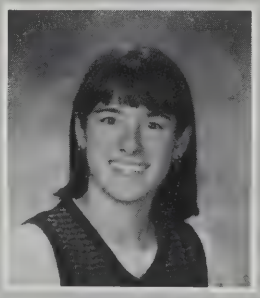

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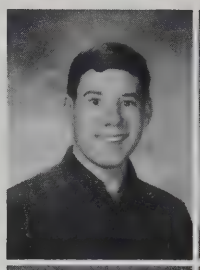
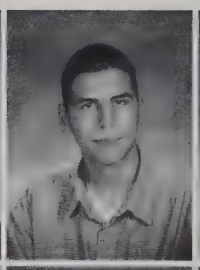

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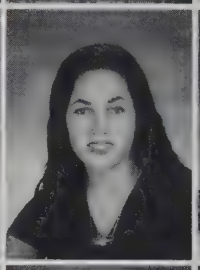
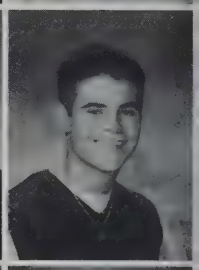

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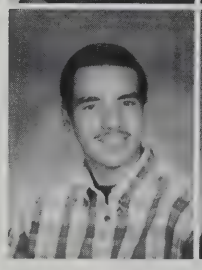

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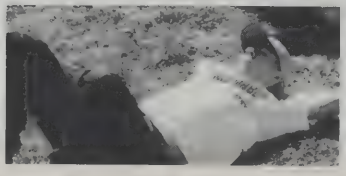

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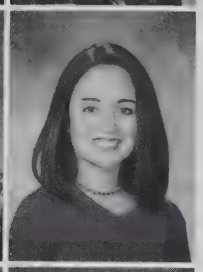

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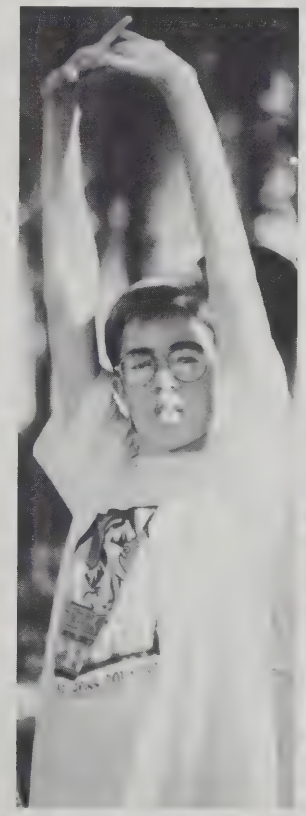

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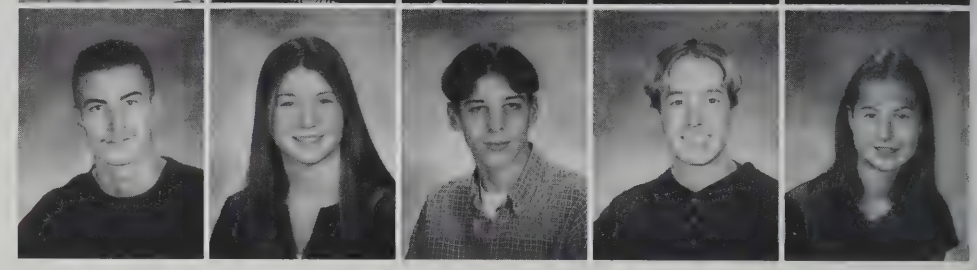

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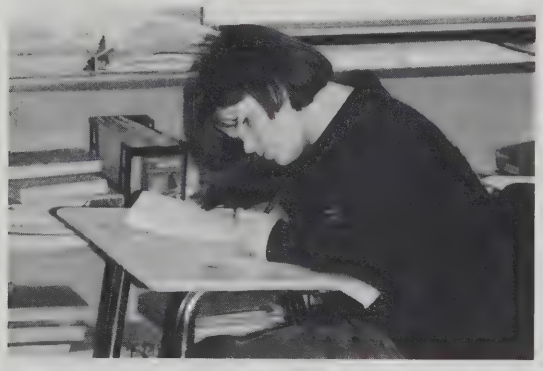

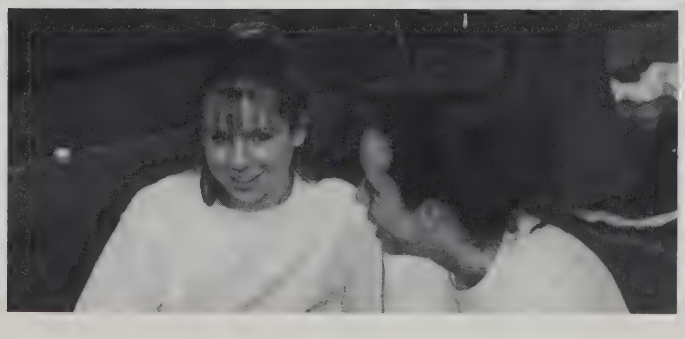

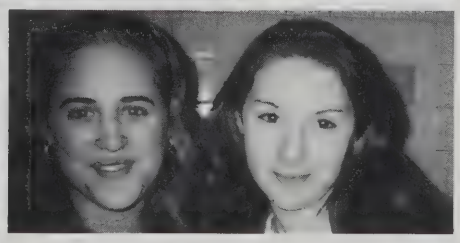

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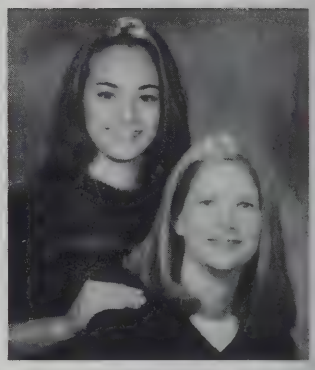

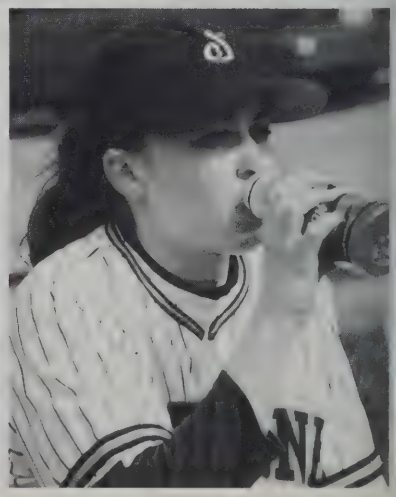

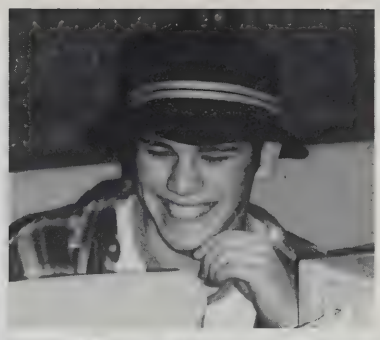
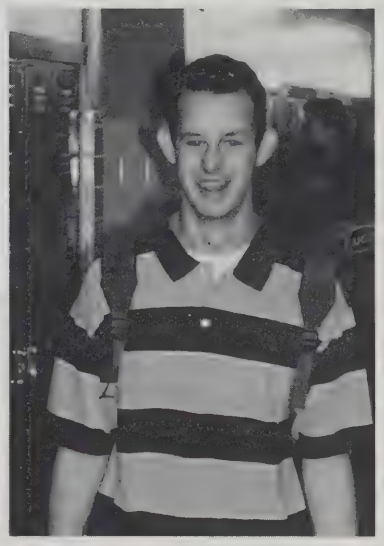

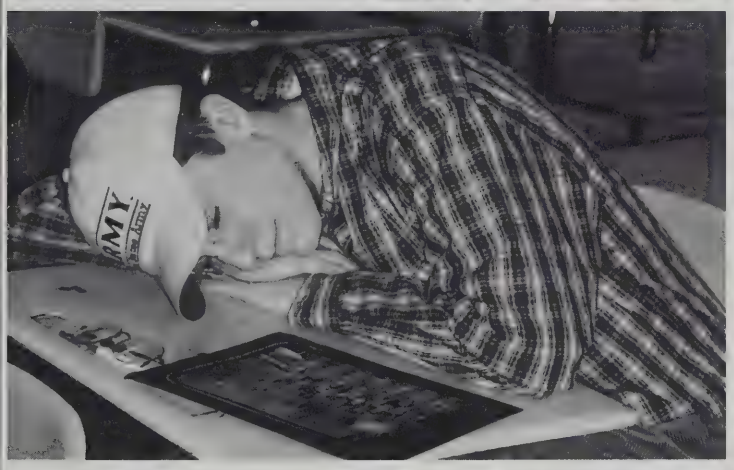

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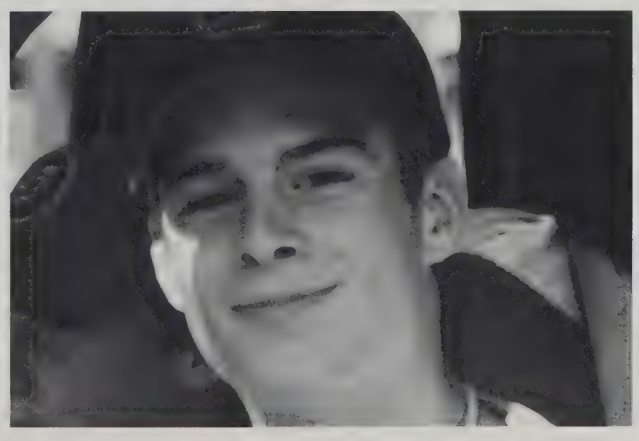

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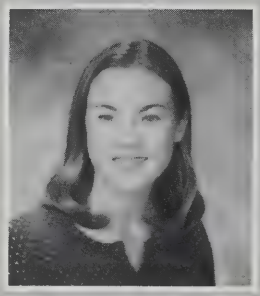

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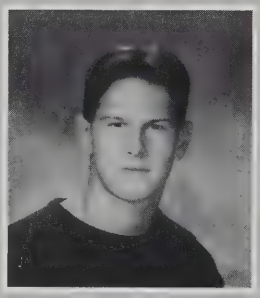

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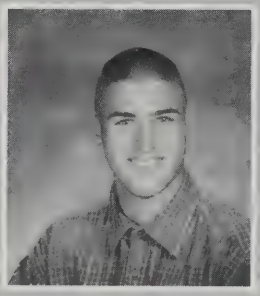

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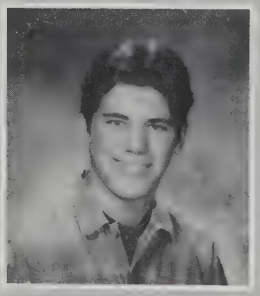

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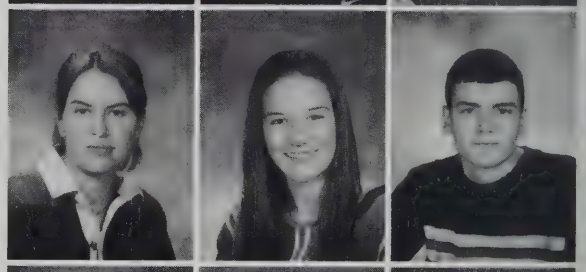

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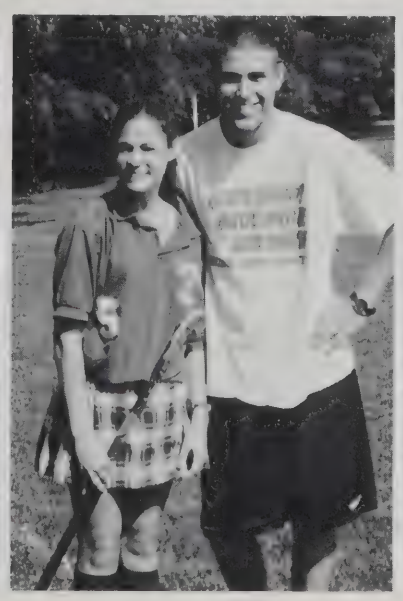

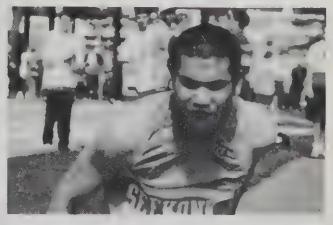

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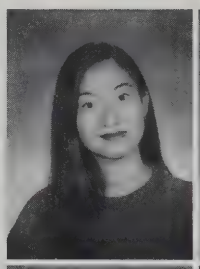

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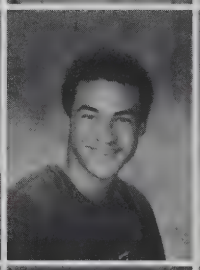

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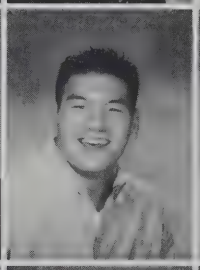

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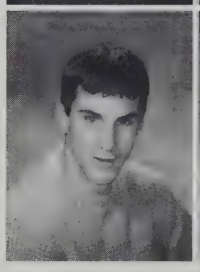

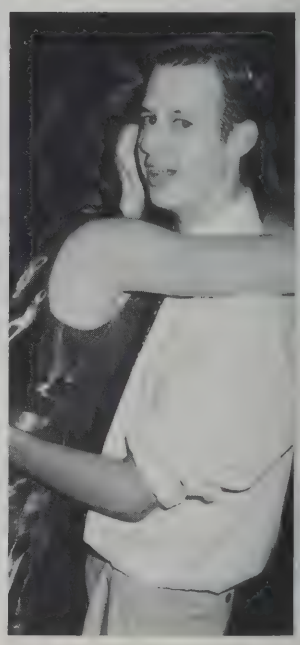

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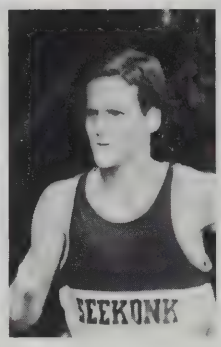

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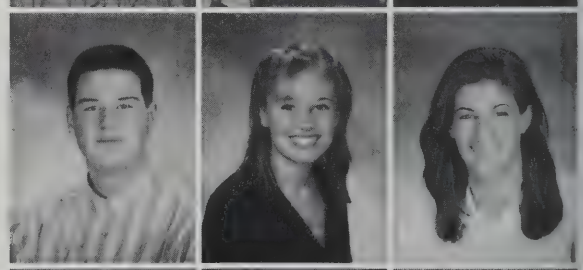

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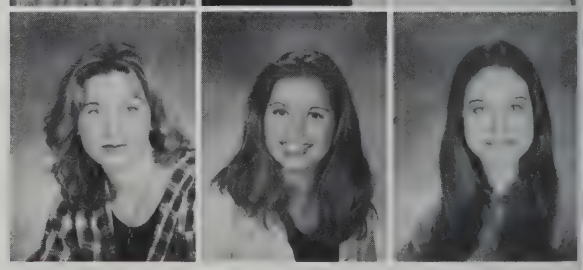

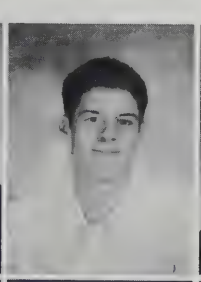

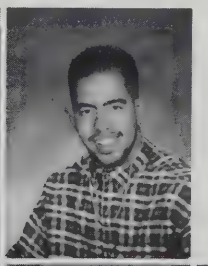

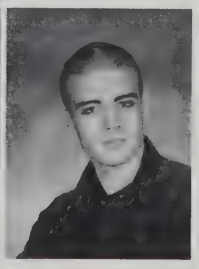

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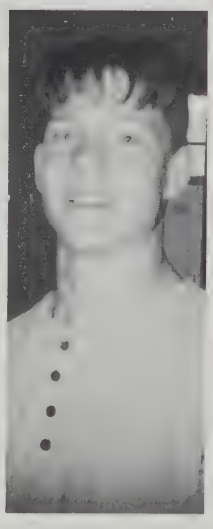

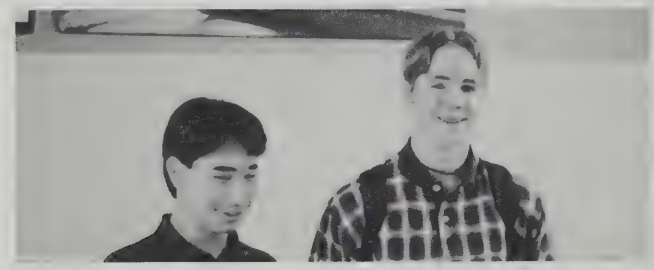

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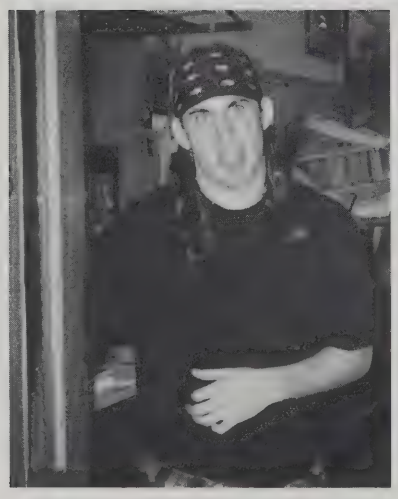


to You '98

We are the children of the Eighties. We are not the first "lost generation" nor today's lost generation; in fact we think we know just where we stand -- or are discovering it as we speak. We are the ones who played with Lego Building Blocks when they were just building blocks and gave Malibu Barbie crewcuts with safety scissors that never really cut. We collected Garbage Pail Kids and Cabbage Patch Kids and My Little Ponies and Hot Wheels and He-Man action figures and thought She-Ra looked just a little bit like we would when we grew up.

Big Wheels and bicycles with streamers were the way to go, and sidewalk chalk was all you needed to build a city. Imagination was the key. It made the Ewok Treehouse big enough for you to be Luke, and the kitchen table and an old sheet dark enough to be a tent in a forest. Your world was the back yard, and it was all you needed.

With your pink portable tape player, Debbie Gibson sang back-up to you, and everyone wanted a skirt like the Material Girl and a glove like Michael Jackson's. Today, we are the ones who sing along with Bruce Springsteen and the Bangles perfectly and have no idea why. We recite lines with the Ghostbusters and still look to The Goonies for a great adventure. We flip through TV stations and stop at *The A Team* and *Knight Rider* and *Fame* and laugh with *The Cosby Show* and *Family Ties* and *Punky Brewster* and "what you talkin' 'bout Willis?" We hold strong affection for The Muppets. And why did they take the Smurfs off the air?

After-school specials were only about cigarettes and step-families, the Polka Dot Door was nothing like Barney, and aren't the Power Rangers just Voltron reincarnated? We are the ones who still read Nancy Drew and the Hardy Boys, the Bobsey Twins, Beverly Clearly, and Judy Blume, Richard Scary and the Electric Company. Friendship bracelets were ties you couldn't break and friendship pins went on shoes -- preferably hightop Velcro Reebox -- and pegged jeans were in, as were Units belts and layered socks and jean jackets and jams and charm necklaces and side pony tails and just tails.

Rave was a girl's best friend; braces with colored rubberbands made you cool. The back door was always open and Mom served only red Kool-Aid to the neighborhood kids we never drank New Coke. Entertainment was cheap and lasted for hours; the Sit'n'Spin always made you dizzy but never made you stop. Pogoballs were dangerous weapons and Chinese jump ropes never failed to trip someone. In your Underoos you were Wonder Woman or Spider Man or R2D2 and in your treehouse you were king. In the Eighties, nothing was wrong. Did you know the president was shot? Star Wars was not only a movie. Did you see the Challenger explode or feed the homeless man? We forgot Vietnam and watched Tienamen Square on CNN and bought pieces of the Berlin wall at the store. AIDS was not the number one killer in the United States.

The Eighties may have made us idealistic, but it is idealism that will push us and be passed on to our children -- the first children of the 21st century. Never forget: We are the children of the Eighties.

Senior Directory

A

Jill S. Aguiar
236 Central Ave.
To get married and be happy.
"The most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched, they must be felt with the heart." -Helen Keller
Yearbook 10, 12; Work Study 12; Japanese Ambassador 9

William J. Alves Jr.
101 Quarry St.
To be remembered by everyone no matter what I do.
"That which cannot kill me can only make me stronger." -Roosevelt "A man is not defeated when he is beaten. A man is defeated when he quits." -Nixon To all my friends, bye and enjoy life. To my boy Peter, just keep chillin'.
Cross Country 11,12; Basketball 9-11; Outdoor Track 10-12; Football 10; Mock Trial 12; Memorial Garden 10; Spirit Week 9,10,12

David John Andrade
31 Massasoit Drive
To become an architect/ soccer player
"I am Portuguese, not American!"
Soccer 9-12; Portuguese Folk Dance 9-12; Key Club 11, 12; Science Club 11, 12; Mock Trial 11, 12; Outdoor Track 12

Derrick Aronhalt

B

Randy Bandara

Brandy Belanger
50 Oak Hill Ave.
"I love you with all my heart, and if I don't see you soon, I'm gonna die." -Tori Amos
"There's pieces of me you've never seen." -Tori Amos

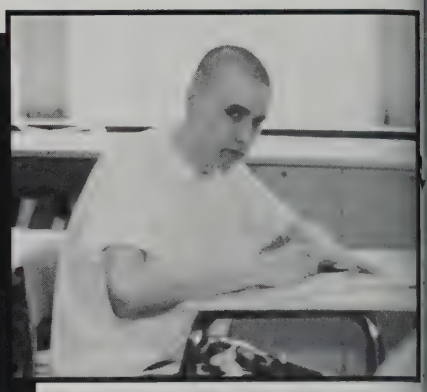
Sarah J. Benson
70 Woodward Ave.
To follow my dreams wherever they take me.
"The very best you can do in your life is to figure out what you hope for. And the most you can do is live inside that hope. Not admire it from a distance, but live right in it, under it's roof." -Barbara Kingsolver
Drama 9-12, Tech director 10, Co-director 11, Director 12; Mass Drama Festival 11, 12; West Virginia, Puerto Rico, and Texas work camps 10-12; Woodshole summer internship 1996

Michael Richard Bergeron
38 Willard Ave.
"You just don't understand!"
"Hanging out with my friends and playing guitar. Anything I find to be interesting, I'll make an activity out of it."
Drama 12; Camping Trip Chaperone 11, 12

Bianca Rose Bertoncini
331 Central Ave.
To go to college and be very successful in life.
"Set your eyes on the stars but keep your feet on the ground." "I can tell you what I've learned about life in three words: It goes on."
Field Hockey 9, 10; Yearbook 12

Marisa L. Bertoncini
331 Central Ave.
To graduate from college, make a lot of money and live happily.
"It's been real, it's been fun, but it hasn't been real fun. Good Luck Everyone !"

Robyn Bizier
23 Thurber Ave.



I want to be proud of my accomplishments with no regrets about my past.
"In this great future you can't forget your past..." -Bob Marley
"Never say good-bye. Say see you later." -CAL
Volleyball 9, 10; Basketball 9; Indoor Track 10-12; Outdoor Track 9-12; Student Council VP 10-12; Key Club Class Rep. 9-12; Japanese Ambassador 10-12; Spirit Week 9-12; Germany Trip 12; STV News 11, 12; Yearbook 12; Newspaper 12; Memories (forever)

Heather A. Blaisdell
513 Taunton Ave.
To live to the fullest and have fun while doing so. To remember all of the good times I have shared with all of my friends and family. Good Luck Class of '98 in whatever you do!
Basketball 9; Volleyball 9-12; Softball 9-12; Independent Study 12; Work 10-12; Honor Roll 9-12; Spirit Week 9-12; Academic Excellence 11; Creative Awareness 11

Michael W. Boisvert
132 Cherry Hill Dr.
To graduate from college, be happy, and live my life to the extreme fullest and have fun while doing it.
"If you think you are beaten, you are. If you think you dare not, you don't. Success begins with your own will. It's all in your state of mind. Life's battles are not always won by those who are stronger or faster. Sooner or later the person who wins, is the person who thinks he can." -M.B. "Life is short, play hard."
Football 9; Basketball 9-12, Captain 12; Baseball 9-12, Captain 12; Japanese Ambassador 11-12; Spirit Week 9-12; Yearbook 12

Andrew Bostian
2 Tallwood Drive
"Don't gain the world and lose your soul, wisdom is better than silver and gold." "The function of an ideal is not to be realized, but like that of the North Star, to serve

as a guiding point." -Edward Abbey
Soccer, Captain 11, 12; Indoor Track; Outdoor Track; Class of '98 Treasurer; Student Council President 12; Japanese Ambassador 10-12; Mock Trial; American-German Exchange 11, 12; Memorial Garden; 4-Town Farm

Aimee Katherine Bouchard
50 Cedar Lane
To jump over the moon!
"Forget regret or life is yours to miss. No other road, no other way, no day but today." - Jonathan Lausen, Rent
Field Hockey 9-12; Mock Trial 9-12; Chorus 9-12; Student Council 9; Trinity Ambassador 11, 12; Independent Study 12; Creative Awareness 9-12; Community Theater 11 years; Dance 8 years; French Honor Society 10-12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Academic Excellence 9-12

Amy Sarah Bradley
85 Bradley St.
To become a microbiologist/ pro skater
"Despite my baggy clothes, I consider myself an upstanding member of society." - Shura McComb
Field Hockey 9-12; Indoor Track 9-12; Outdoor Track 9-12; National Honor Society; French Honor Society, Rollerblading

Amanda Braga
162 Hammond St.
The battle is finally over. Thank you to my mom, dad & my sister Lisa for being there for me. "Obrigada Avo" for everything you did for me. I know you're watching over me from heaven and guiding me through these years. To my one and only love Jonas (10/21/95). You have always believed in me and stuck by me no matter what happened. I'll always love you and remember we have a lifetime to share together. Independent Study 12

Alecia "Buck" Renee Buckley
159 Lauren Dr.
"The joys I have possessed are ever mine; out of thy reach, behind eternity, hid in the sacred treasure of the past, but blest remembrance brings them hourly back" -Dryden "Laughter is not at all a bad beginning for a friendship; and it is by far the best for ending one." -Wible
Volleyball 9-12; Capt. 11, 12; Indoor Track 9, 10; Softball 9-12; French Honor Society 10-12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Creative Awareness 9-12; Key Club 11, 12

Adam Burke

Rachel Burnock

Bryan Byrnes

C

Melissa Elizabeth Cabral
201 Cherry Hill Dr.
"I wanted to live deep and suck out all the marrow of life, to live so sturdily and Spartan-like as to put to rout all that was not life."-Henry David Thoreau "Wide awake, I can make my most fantastic dreams come true."-James Taylor
Class President 9-12; Student Council Secretary 11; Student Council Vice President 12; School Council Representative 9-12; Cross-Country 9-12; Indoor Track 9-12; Outdoor Track 9-12; Mock Trial 9-12; Peer Mediation 9-12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Spanish Honor Society 11, 12; Calculator Club 11, 12

Julie Cameron
28 Carpenter St.
"Tweet-a-leet-leet, The morning bird sounding sweet, Though I sleep on the streets, I have a feeling I'm free.... But I'll survive the pain, Let me know I'm alive, But I still feel that, This ain't living." -G. Love & Special Sauce "You can have anything you want, You can drift, you can dream , even walk on water, Anything you want.... See inside there is nothing to hide, Turn and feel the light."-Pink Floyd

Brooke Carlone
9 Fay St.
To find love, happiness, and success and wallow in their warmth.
"Thanks Mom and Dad for sticking by me in this long struggle. You were always there telling me to keep going. Thank you Pocamanda Froga Braga for helping me realize who my real friends were and for being my best friend. I hope the coming years will be as good as the ones past. Good-bye Seekonk High!"
Independent Study 12

Mary-ellen Carpenter
150 Arcade Ave.
I hope to be happy in whatever I plan to do in my life.
"Some of us miss opportunity because we are too dull to try. Others let opportunity go by, too much startled when they see it to take hold of it."-Arthur Brisbane
Basketball Cheerleading 9-12; Football Cheerleading 11,12; Mock Trial 9-12; Drama Club 9,10; Math Team 9; Independent Study 12; Creative Awareness 10

Frank A. Celio Jr.
200 West Ave.
To look back when I grow old and be proud of what I've accomplished.
"See them try to bring the hammer down, no chairs can hold me to the ground." - Metallica
"So close no matter how far, couldn't be much more from the least. Forever trusting who we are, and nothing else matters." - Metallica
Football 9; Winter Track 9; Spring Track 9; Work 10-forever; Auto restoration; Guitar; Weightlifting

Jessica Ann Chapman
41 Pheasant Ridge Road
"Only as high as I reach can I grow, only as far as I seek can I go, only as deep as I seek can I see, only as much as I dream can I be. Plan life as if you were to live forever, but live life as if you were to die tomorrow." -J.P. "Do something in life that you can look back upon and be proud of. It only takes a second to die but a lifetime to live."
Softball 9-10; Field Hockey 9-12; German Exchange 11-12; National Honor Society 11-12

Jessica Chin
1645 Fall River Ave.
"Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Some stay for awhile and leave footprints on our hearts. And we are never the same."
"People are always blaming their circumstances for what they are. I don't believe in circumstances. The people who get on in this world are the people who get up and look for the circumstances they want, and if they can't find them, they make them."-George Bernard Shaw

Allison Chow
50 Redwood Lane
"Happiness is something to accompany our living, striving, and pursuing, not following it. We must look for happiness along the road... not at the end of it. Cheerfulness must be made a constant daily habit. There is a tremendous amount of satisfaction to be gotten out of the hardest journeys of life."-Alfred A. Montapert "Never let yesterday's clouds stand in the way of tomorrow's sunshine."
Field Hockey 9-12; Indoor Track

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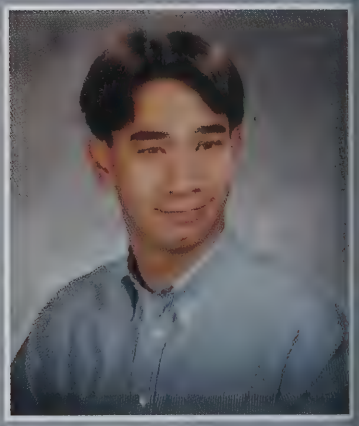

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Brooke Carlone

Mary-Ellen Carpernter

Frank Celio Jr.

9-12; Outdoor Track 9-12; Japanese Ambassador 11-12; Key Club 12; Yearbook 12; Renaissance Club 9; Independent Study 12

Bradford P. Clegg
363 Warren Ave.
To fulfill my dreams of protecting the environment and succeed in an everlasting marriage.
"The pessimist sees difficulty in every opportunity, the optimist see opportunity in every difficulty."
Varsity Soccer 9-12, Captain 12; Baseball 9,10; Key Club 10-12, Treasurer 12; Science Club 10-12; Indoor Track 9-12; Four Town Farm 9-12; Memorial Garden11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Japanese Ambassador 12, Student Forum 12

Cassie Clegg

Nolan Condon
105 Stratford Rd.
My ambition is to live an eventful and prosperous life and have a lot of fun doing it.
"Someday I suppose." - Mighty, Mighty Bosstones
Soccer 9-12; Basketball 9; Indoor Track 10-12; Outdoor Track 9-12; Key Club 11-12; Yearbook 12; Japanese Ambassador 12; Academic Excellence 9-12; Spirit Week 9-12

Melissa Jane Creamer
2 Marsden Court
To never let fear be in control, to do what I think is right, to never forget who I am or where I came from, to look back on my life and say, "I wouldn't change it for anything."
"Don't cry because its all over, be happy because it happened." - Unknown
Swim 9-12; Basketball 9-11, Tri-captain 12; Softball 9-11; Japanese Ambassador 11,12; Independent Study 12; Germany Trip 11

D

Danny Edward DaSilva
355 Miller St.
My ambition in life is to lead a happy successful life with Amy, and to keep all of my **REAL** friends after I graduate.
"I have no regrets...I wouldn't have lived my life the way I have if I was going to worry about what other people were going to say..."
Baseball 9-10

Jessica Leigh David
341 Arcade Ave.
"The most important thing is not to win, but to take part, just as the most important thing in life is not the triumph, but the attempt. The essential thing is not to have conquered, but to have fought well."- Olympic Creed 1984 "It ain't no sin to be glad you're alive." - Bruce Springsteen
Swim 9-11; Class Representative 10-12; Spanish Honor Society 10-12; National Honor Society 11,12, President 12; Japanese Ambassador 11, 12; Peer Mediation 9-12; School Council 10-12; Calculator Club 11,12

Georgios Stratos Delis
373 Taunton Ave.
To live on Samos and relax.
"Pump" "It's nice to be important but it's more important to be nice."

Bethany Y. Denelle
51 Turnstone Lane.
"Shoot for the moon-even if you miss, you'll be among the stars!"- Bill Demby "and will you succeed? Yes! You will indeed! 98 ¾ guaranteed. Kid, you'll move mountains!" -Dr. Seuss
Swim 9-12; Track 9-12; Softball 9-12; Mock Trial 9-12; Renaissance 9,10; Key Club 11; Chorus 12; Yearbook 12; Spirit Week 9-12

Gregory Robert Depatie
87 Brookhill Dr.
"If you have an oppurtunity to make things better, and you do not do that, you are wasting your time on Earth" - Roberto Clemente "Criticize yourself once in awhile and see what you may be doing wrong. Never criticize others, it only stirs resentment. Speak no ill of any, and all the good you know of everyone." Harvey Penick
Golf 9-12; Basketball 9-12

Paul DiLustro
8 Pheasant Ridge Rd.
"There is the greatest practical benefit in making a few failures early in life."
Soccer 9-12, Captain 12; Basketball 9; Indoor Track 10-12, Captain 12; Outdoor Track 9-12, Captain 12; Italy 10; Japanese Ambassador 12; Newspaper 12; Yearbook 12

John R. DiPietro
11 Milton St.
Own my own business, be rich
"You don't realize how good it is till it's over."
Working hard

Shaun Dutra

Jeff Edward Dykas
153 Carpenter St.
Eventually, I would like to work at a construction company, like Home Depot.

"Hey, what's up."
Basketball; Swimming; Bicycling; Working with computers

Jared Eric Dziedzic
83 Linden Road
To never lose track of my friends, and to make myself and others as happy as possible.
"GWAR! TREE!" "You have to forget about what other people say, when you're supposed to die, or when you're supposed to be loving. You have to forget about all these things. You have to go on and be crazy. Craziness is like heaven."-Jimi Hendrix
Cross Country 10-12; Hockey9, 10; Indoor Track 11,12; Outdoor Track 9-12

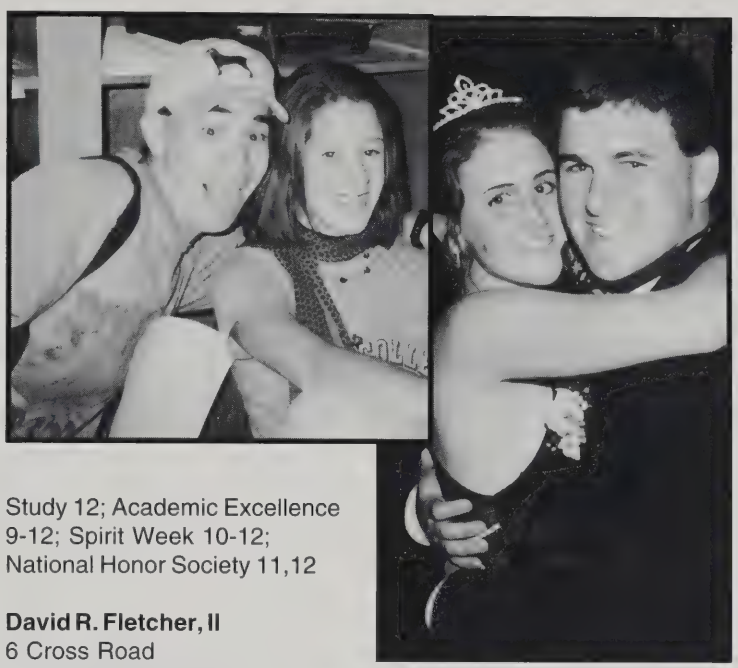
E

Chris Escalar
167 Mohawk Dr.
Business management of high performance parts for European cars.

Noah Escalarr
167 Mohawk Drive
I want a career that pays well and that I enjoy. I'm still not sure what I want to do though.
"We're living fast lives with fast cars everywhere we go people know who we are. We're the crew with American dreams, and we're plotting up a scheme to make the seven figure cream, oh yeah thanx "mom" for everything, shout out to all my boys!"
Football 9; After School Detention; Saturday School

F

Shanna Leigh Ferland
27 Ellis Street
To live the fullness of life that awaits me and make all my goals and dreams come true.
" Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of choice; it is not a thing to be waited for, but a thing to be achieved."- William Jennings Bryant.
Football Cheerleading 10-12; Basketball Cheerleading 9,10; Mock Trial 10; Creative Awareness 10; Yearbook 12; Independent Study 12; Academic Excellence 9-12; Spirit Week 10-12; National Honor Society 11,12



David R. Fletcher, II
6 Cross Road
To be successful in life.
"Tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today." - Malcolm X
Football 9-12, Captain 12; Basketball 9-12; Baseball 9,10; Japanese Ambassador 9,10; Outdoor Track 11,12

Ashley Forrestal
39 Alameda Dr.
"Things work out best for the people who make the best out of the way things turn out." "Those who laugh like me, laugh loud."
Volleyball 9,10; Indoor Track 10,11; Outdoor Track 10; Yearbook 12; Independent Study 12

Jesse Forrestal

Allen Frederick
29 Cherry Hill Dr.
To be successful in whatever I do, and live a good life. Also to see the Giants win the Super Bowl.
"There are two paths you can go by, but in the long run, there's still time to change the road you're on." -Led Zeppelin

G

Brie Manchester Gordon
9 Garden St.
"Be true to yourself and you will never fall."-Beastie Boys
"Oh I'm looking for my missin' piece. I'm looking for my missin' piece. Hidee-ho, here I go. Looking for my missin' piece..." - Shel Silverstein.

Anthony Vincent Grande
4 Massasoit Drive
To be successful in my career, to live life to the absolute fullest, and most of all...to always be wearing a smile.
"When God closes a door, he opens a window." "All dreams come true...If we have the courage to pursue them." "A mind once stretched by a new idea, never regains its original dimensions."
Yearbook 12; Japanese Exchange 9; Renaissance 9; Creative Awareness 11,12; Independent Study 12

Grant Paul Graveline
43 Coolidge St.
A career in culinary arts.
"We spent 12 years saying 'I can't wait to get out of school' and now we're out. I hope everyone is ready for the real world."

Rebecca Eileen Greene
6 Alameda Drive
To keep smiling, even after my teeth fall out.
"Hold onto nothing as fast as you can well still pretty good year." - Tori Amos
"I can walk through walls. Ouch! No, I can't." "One doesn't realize how good something is until it becomes a memory."-B.T.S.
Field Hockey 9-12, Captain 12; Softball 9,10; Key Club 11,12

Peter Philip Grima
650 Ledge Rd.
To major in architectural engineering and/or mathematics and to master playing the guitar.
"Pity would be not more If we did not make somebody poor. And mercy no more could be If all were as happy as we."- "The Human Abstract" by William Blake
Indoor Track 9-12; Outdoor Track 9-12; Cross Country 11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Spanish Honor Society 11,12

H

Allison Pamela Hanley
180 Cherry Hill Dr.
I want to grow up to be... be a debaser.
"Cease to resist, given my goodbye" - The Pixies "There is a light that never goes out." - The Smiths
Drama 9; Amnesty International 9,10; Speed Demon 11; Japanese Ambassador 12

Jason Hemmer
39 Lauren Drive
"You can use your illusion, let it take you where it may, we live and learn and then sometimes it's best to walk away." "Remember in this game we call life that no one said it's fair."-A.R.
Tennis 9-12 ,Co captain 12; Indoor Track 11; Spanish Honor Society 10-12, Secretary, Treasurer 12; National Honor Society 11-12; Honor Roll 9-12; Spirit Week 9; Academic Excellence 9-12; Creative Awareness 11; Science Club 12

Susan M. Hicks
581 Lincoln St.
To become a handicapped counselor or be successful at whatever I do.
"You are what you are and not what they want you to be. The best way to express yourself is

Jessica Chapman

Allison Chow

Bradford Clegg

Cassie Clegg

Nolan Condon

Melissa Creamer

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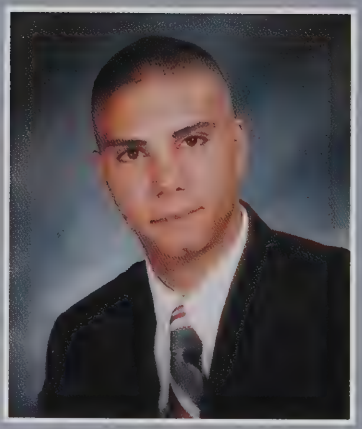
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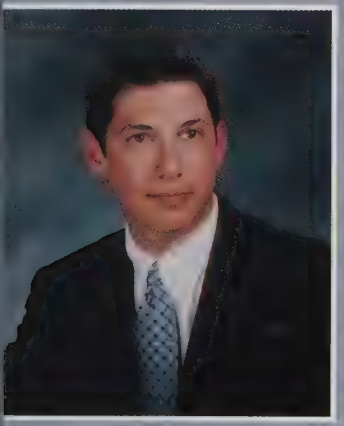
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Susan Hicks

Amy Hier

Megan Hinman

Susannah Hinman

Jill Hytinen

Jocelyn Jardin

Jacob Jones

to be yourself."
Track 9, 10

Amy Hier
122 Marehaven Dr.
To live life to the fullest with the person I love the most, Danny D. "Life is a road and you're in a four-wheel- drive truck, you go where you want to....see ya...L.D." Danny, I love you, and I want to be with you for the rest of my life. Stephanie D.- Thanx for being such a good friend...I miss you. Bo M. And Mike B.- Thanx for the memories. Mark Ray- Thanx for the massage. Kate Z.- Thanx for being there, when no one else was. Jessica C.- Thanx for being there and understanding me.

Megan S. Hinman
283 Newman Ave.
"So be sure when you step. Step with care and great tact and remember that life's a Great Balancing Act." -Dr. Seuss "And we always say, it would be good to go away, someday, but if there's nothing there to make things change if it's the same for you, I'll just hang." -Matchbox 20
Field Hockey 9-12; Indoor Track 9-12, Captain 12; Outdoor Track 9-12, Captain 12; National Honors Society 11, 12; Key Club 11, 12; Amnesty International 10; Independent Study 12; Japanese Ambassador 11, 12

Susannah Hinman
283 Newman Ave.
To one day be captain of the U.S.S. Enterprise alongside Jean-Luc Picard.
"I'm not done and I won't be till my head falls off."-TMBG "Fuel and release happiness is good for an hour."-Porno for Pyros "Up from the catacombs we ran through the jungle. He took the high road, and I took the low road. We both wore dirty faces."-P. Farrell

Jill Nicole Hytinen
14 Marehaven Dr.
To be successful in whatever I choose to do, raise a family and live a happy, healthy life.
"A great pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do." "Money will buy a fine dog, but only kindness will make it wag its tail."

J

Jocelyn Jardin

Jacob Paul Jones
454 Chestnut St.
Success.
"ooorrRRRAAAWWrr" - Chewbacca
Swim 9-12

Nick 'Ned' Jordan
264 Taunton Ave.
To go to college and major in sleeping or architecture, whichever gives me more happiness and money! "We sang the songs that came out new, but now they're old among the young. And when we're gone, it's just a few who'll know the songs that we have sung." -Unknown. "A friend is someone you call to move. A real friend is someone you call to move a body. Sincerity is key. Once you can fake that, you've got it made." "I sit in my chair, watching my life- through tie dyed glasses." t.t.f.n.
Indoor Track 9-12; Outdoor Track 10; Journalism; Drama 9; Yearbook 10-12

K

Kevin Kam
45 Central Ave.
These 1 ½ years were very interesting for me. I was new here, and I didn't know anybody. But during these years I met a lot of new people and friends. I was very glad that I got transferred to this school. These were my best years and I will never forget it. I had fun running track, swimming, and playing soccer, especially track because Coach Seal, Crack, and Mr. Mooney were the best. I would like to thank Dr. Gizzi and teachers for helping me get through my years. This will always be a memory to me.
Swim 11; Outdoor Track 11, 12; Soccer 12; Indoor Track 12

Matthew Paul Kandarian
124 Cole St.
"Choose life. Choose a job. Choose a career. Choose a family. Choose a big television. Choose washing machines, cars, compact disc players, and electrical tin openers. Choose sitting on the couch watching mind numbing, spirit crushing, game shows." - Trainspotting "And I think it's gonna be a long, long time/ Touchdown brings me right here to find/ I'm not the man they think I am at home/ Oh no, no, no/ I'm a Rocket Man"-as sung by Me First and the Gimme Gimmes
Cross Country 9-12; Indoor Track 9-12; Outdoor Track 9-12; Newspaper 10-12; Yearbook 11-12, Editor-in-Chief 12; Spirit Week 9-12; Japanese Ambassador 10; Germany Trip 11; Independent Study 12

Jeffrey Kirchmann
59 Oakhill Ave.
To be completely happy.
"Great minds think alike."

Jason Kmiec
236 Central Ave.
To conquer all the goals I've set for myself.
"You have to forget about what other people say when you're supposed to die, or when you're supposed to be loving. You have to forget about all these things. You have to go out and be crazy. Craziness is heaven." -Jimmy Hendrix "Hard-core still lives!" -Madball

L

Kristin Marie Ladurantaye
154 Lauren Drive
"You may say I'm a dreamer but I'm not the only one." J. Lennon. "Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see the shadow." - Helen Adams Keller
Field Hockey 9-12, Captain 12; Basketball 9-12; Softball 9, 10; Outdoor Track 11, 12; Key Club 11, 12; Yearbook 12

Truong Lam
118 Briarbrook
World Peace
"You are what you believe in." "Losers make promises, winners make commitments."
Computer Club; Vietnamese Club; Swimming; International Week; Japanese Exchange program; Performance based course - designing SHS web pages.

Christopher John Lantagne
95 Foch Ave
To live life to its fullest, have fun and always be happy.

"Tired of lying in the sunshine, staying home to watch the rain. You are young and life is long and there is time to kill today. And then one day you find, ten years had gotten behind you, no one told you when to run, you missed the starting gun."-Roger Waters
Cross Country 9-12, Captain 12; Basketball 9; Class Representative 9; Indoor Track 10-12; Outdoor Track 9-12; Spirit Week 9-12; National Honors Society 11, 12; Newspaper 11; Yearbook 11

Kimberly Jean Laprade
50 Sanctuary Lane
To all my friends: You have given me so many memories that I will cherish forever. We have stuck together through good times and bad. I love you all and wish you the best of luck in the future.
"Enjoy the little things, for one day you may look back and discover they were the big things." "May you never miss a rainbow or a sunset because you are looking down." - J.K. "Courage is the art of being the only one who knows you're scared to death." - Earl Wilson
Volleyball 9-12, Captain 12; Basketball 9-11; Track 9-12; Key Club 11, 12; Independent Study 12; France 12; unforgettable memories 10-forever....

Edward Lawrence

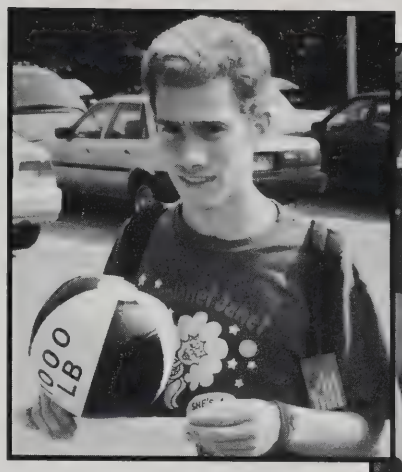
Brian Leite
420 Chestnut St.
"To thine own self be true."-W. Shakespeare "Action is to be the proper fruit of knowledge."-Dr. John Williams
Ice Hockey 9, 10; Football 10, 11; Science Club 10-12; Key Club 10-12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Paris Trip 12; Japanese Exchange 11, 12; Academic Excellence 9-12

David Lemire

Kristin Elizabeth Libby
700 Pine St.
"Who I am is good enough if I would only be it openly" - Carl Rogers "The basic difference between an ordinary man and a warrior is that a warrior takes everything as a challenge, while an ordinary man takes everything either as a blessing or a curse." - Don Juan "Those of us who refuse to risk and grow get swallowed up by life." - Patty Hansen
Outdoor Track 9, 10; Indoor Track 10; Band 9-12; Creative Awareness 10-12

John S. Lima
78 Brookfield St.
To become a business owner and succeed in everything I strive for.
"Dedication is more important than ability, but when you have both...success is all yours."
Football 9-12; Indoor Track 9

David John Lund
30 Turnstone Lane
To never be satisfied. "Show me a thoroughly satisfied man and I will show you a failure."-Thomas Edison "It is not worth anything if you never risk failing." "The greatest of teachers won't hesitate, to leave you there by yourself chained to fate."- Live
Cross Country 9-12; Indoor Track 9-12; Outdoor Track 9; Baseball 10-12; Newspaper 10-12; Yearbook 11,12; Japanese Ambassador 9-12; Class Student Council 11,12; Student Government Day 11,12; Independent Study 12; Spirit Week 9-12; Obstacle Course Champion 10,12;Peer Mediator 12



M

Michael Mahoney

Erika Martin

Erin Lyn McCaffrey
34 Pimental Drive
I hope to become a pediatric nurse.
"Whoever is happy will make others too. He who has courage and faith will never perish in misery." - Anne Frank "As for life, it is a battle and a sojourning in a strange land, but the fame that comes after is oblivion."-Marcus Aurelius Antoninus
Newspaper 9; Mock Trial 9-12; French Honor Society 10-12, Secretary 11; National Honor Society 11, 12; Yearbook Activities Ed. 12; Creative Awareness 9, 10; Independent Study 12; Academic Excellence 9-12

Edmund "Bo" McCann
75 Willard Ave.
"There are things known and there are things unknown and in between are the Doors." - Jim Morrison "I know some day you'll have a beautiful life, I know you'll be a star in somebody else's sky but why can't it be mine."-Eddie Vedder "Don't part with your illusions. When they are gone, you may still exist, but you have ceased to live." - Mark Twain

Ian Timothy McCarthy
41 Read St.
Esse Quam Videri
"Hey you, get off my cloud. You don't know me and you don't know my style."-Method Man "Once in a while you get shown the light. In the strangest of places, if you look at it right." - Grateful Dead "My spirit is dedicated to the decadence which gave it life; and to those who feel they are at the bottom, you are not at the bottom, you are at the beginning."

Maureen A. McCartin
241 Oakhill Ave.
All things in life slowly pass by, pain, sorrow, joy, and laughter. But memories, memories remain forever.
"We say it for an hour, or for years. We say it smiling, say it choked with tears; we say it coldly, say it with a kiss; and yet we have no other word than this- 'Goodbye'."-G.D. Litchfield
Volleyball 9, 10; Basketball 9; Softball 9; Japanese Exchange 9, 11, 12; Creative Awareness 9; Independent Study 12

Nicolas Jordan

Kevin Kam

Matthew Kandarian

Jeffrey Kirchmann

Jason Kmiec

Kristin Ladurantaye

Christopher Lantagne

Kimberly Laprade

Brian Leite

Kristin Libby

John Lima II

Michael Mahoney

Erika Martin

Erin McCaffrey

Edmund McCann IV

Ian McCarthy

Maureen McCartin

Jenny McIsaac

Diana Mendes

Bethany Miller

Lindsay Moore

Rodney Moreau

Kerry Morrisette

Kelly Nadeau

Erica O'Connell

Meaghan O'Connor

Ryan O'Donnell

Cindy Olson

Kevin Paiva

Nellie Paz

Alexis Pelletier

Erik Peterson

Jenny Lillian McIsaac
182 Oakhill Ave.
"Two roads diverged in a wood, and I - I took the one less traveled by. And that has made all the difference."- Robert Frost "Destiny is not a matter of chance, it's a matter of choice, it's not a thing to be waited for, it's a thing to be achieved."
Basketball 9-12, Captain 12; Volleyball 10-12; Outdoor Track 9-12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Academic Excellence 9-12; Spirit Week 9; Japanese Ambassador 11

Charles M. Mello III
2 Sarah Court.
"AWESOME!" "Cheer up you'll soon be dead." "God's greatest gift is friendship - and I have received it."
Soccer 9-12; Indoor Track 9-12; Baseball 9; Outdoor Track 10-12; Student Forum 9-12, Vice President 11, President 12; Class Vice President 9; Class Secretary 12; Key Club 11, 12; Ski Trip 10-12; Japanese Ambassador 10-12; German Exchange 11, 12; Calculator Club 11-12; Four Town Farm 9-12; National Honor Society 11, 12

Diana P. Mendes
118 Lauren Dr.
To graduate from college, have a happy and successful life, and, most of all, never lose touch with my family and friends.
"To all my friends at Seekonk High School (you know who you are), I will never forget our good memories and great times. I thank my parents for putting up with me those harsh four years. Most of all I will never forget my senior class!"
Field Hockey 9, 10

Bethany J. Miller
14 Washington St.
"I'm a woman phenomenally. Phenomenal woman, that's me."- Maya Angelou "The journey in between what you once were and who you are now becoming is where the dance of life really takes place." - Barbara DeAngelis "The task ahead of us is never as great as the power behind us."
Swimming and Diving 9, 10; Outdoor Track 10; Spirit Week 11, 12

Lindsay Ann Moore
125 Ferncliffe Rd.
"Defeat is not the worst of failures. Not to have tried is the true failure."
"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."- Ralph Waldo Emerson
Swim and Diving 10-12; Softball 9-12

Rodney A. Moreau
8 Cindy Dr.
"When pulling that sled, unless you're the lead dog, all of the scenery looks the same." "It is better to live one day as a lion than a hundred years as a sheep." Vic and Benson
Football 9-12, Captain 12; Basketball 9-12; Track 9

Kerry Morrissette

N

Kelly Lyn Nadeau
81 Tanager Rd.
"Don't fear your dreams - it's easier than it seems."-Fiona Apple "With your past and your future precisely divided- Am I at that moment? I haven't decided." -Phish
Basketball 9; Tennis 10-12

O

Erica Lynne O'Connell
311 Elm St.
"He who walks in another's tracks leaves no footprints" - Joan Brannon
Swim 9-12, Captain-12; Basketball 9; Indoor Track 10-12; Softball 9-12; Japanese Exchange 10-12; Special Olympics Swim 10-12.

Meaghan Elizabeth O'Connor
105 School St.
"Listening to your heart, finding out who you are, is not simple. It takes time for the chatter to quiet down. In the silence of 'not doing' we begin to know what we feel. If we listen and hear what is being offered, then anything in life can be our guide"- Susan Bender
Swim 9-12; Indoor Track 9-11; Softball 9-12; Independent Study 12

Ryan O'Donnell
161 Cherry Hill Drive
To run my own business.
"Live a simple yet dignified life."

Cindy Lynn Olson
19 Baker St.
To fill life with love and happiness, no more sadness. Life is too short.
"You don't get to choose how you're going to die or when. You can only decided how you're going to live."-Joan Baez. "The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched, they must be felt with the heart." - Helen Keller.
Ice Hockey Cheerleading 9,10; Drama 12

P

Kevin Paiva
35 Bliss Ave.
To portray my life and set some example, not to be made an example of.
"I wanna villa in Costa Rica where I can smoke ... and enjoy how life is supposed to treat ya. Mad bigupp to C.S. crew, you know who you are.
Football; clownin'

John Papineau

Jennifer Parker

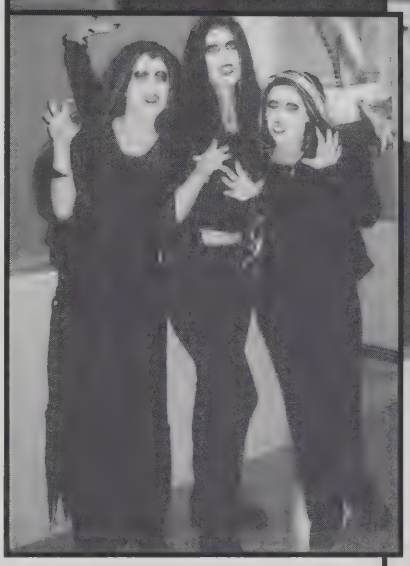
Nellie Paz

Alexis M. Pelletier
34 Primrose Drive
To be a successful music educator
"It does not matter if you are performing in front of millions or one old man with a hearing aid, you still give it all you got." – Joe Mackenna
Yearbook 12; Concert Band 10-12; Jazz band 12; Southeastern Mass Winds Symphony & Summer Winds 11, 12; Mass Lions All State Band 11; Lions International Convention All State Band 11; East Bay Wind Ensemble 11; US National Band Student 11; Independent Study 12; Piano 9-12

Erik McNeil Peterson
50 Sunset Drive
"Watch out and guard yourselves from every kind of greed; because a person's true life is not made up of the things he owns"-Luke 12:15 "Smoldering decay take her breath away, millions of our years iin minutes disappears... Fire is the outcome of hypocrisy, darkest potency, in the exit of humanity color our world blackened." – Metallica "Winning isn't everything - but waiting to win is." – Vince Lombardi
Football 9-12; Outdoor Track & Field 9-12; Basketball 9-10; Indoor Track 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12

Allison Marie Petzold
34 Clara St.
To be a teacher, get married, and be happy.
"Two roads diverged in a yellow wood and I, I took the one less traveled by, and that has made all the difference."-Robert Frost
Memories: Anthony-Colt State Park, Elevator at Sax, Frotoes, Mr. and Mrs. Oxygen, all our nicknames, t.t.f.n, love ya! Sue-hurting ones, Mmmmm, Barbies, Only you, fly on face, flapping arms and many more. Love ya! Mrs. Bulky- thanks for all the great times-you're a true friend!

Heidi M. Phillips
5th Avenue
To become a worldwide known poet.
"Chickens are not a dying breed."
Field Hockey; Boxing



Elizabeth "Pole" Poli
8 Jean Drive
To travel and have fun in all that I do. To Kathryn, Alisa, Carolina, and my parents, "Thank you, I love you all." "He said I feel like home to him."-Jewel "You can see farther when standing on the shoulders of giants." -Charles Darwin
Field Hockey 10, 11; Outdoor Track 10; Football Cheerleading 9; Hockey Cheerleading 9-10; Chorus 9-12; Karate 10, 11; National Honor Society 11, 12; Academic Excellence 11, 12; Honor Roll 10-12; Creative Awareness 10-12; Independent Study 12

Jason Portante
665 Newman Ave.
"Let them curse it that curse the day, who are skillful to rouse Leviathan" - Necronomicon
"...and a child shall lead them and thou shal't call me master." - Jay

R

Melissa Raposo

Mark Ray
105 Metropolitan Park Ave.
"I be myself for myself by myself."
Drama 11, 12

Michael J. Rebocho
972 Newman Ave.
To be independently wealthy by investing in stocks.
"With age comes wisdom through experience, with youth comes wisdom through ingenuity, with wisdom comes not knowledge, but understanding."
Golf 9-12; Hockey 9; Japanese Ambassador 9; Spirit Week 9-12; Newspaper 11, 12; Yearbook Sports Editor 12

Steven Edward Reis Jr.
449 North Wheaton Ave.
To hopefully become a police officer or computer technician.
"One obstacle after another; let's see what is next."
I like to drive nice fast cars, stunt bike ride, and go fishing.

Kerri Reynolds

Alisa Marie Rezendes
20 Hill Road
To live a full and happy life and to be free.
"Everyday should be passed as if it were to be our last"-Pubilius Syrus
"For the things we have to learn before we can do them, we learn by doing them."-Aristotle
Renaissance 9; Drama Club 9; Field Hockey 9-12; Japanese Ambassador 9,10, 12; Chorus 10-12; Creative Awareness 10-12; Camping Trip 12

Carla Roderick

Sarah E. Roy
60 Rosewood Dr.
To never stop believing in shooting stars. To never stop dreaming my dreams. To never forget that there will always be a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. To always stay close to all of my friends, because they are my smile, my strength and my piece of mind. I love you all very much. Thank you class of '98, for four unforgettable years.
"This is our last goodbye. I hate to feel the love between us die. But it's over. Just hear this and then I'll go. You gave me more

Allison Petzold

Heidi Phillips

Elizabeth Poli

Melissa Raposo

Mark Ray

Michael Rebocho

Steven Reis

Kerri Reynolds

Alisa Resendes

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Mark Schupp

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Lawrence Sham

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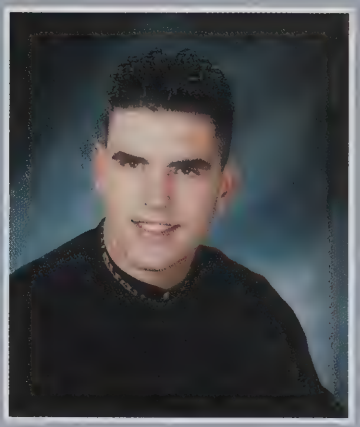
Daniel Simon

Jillian Simpson

Melisa Singh

Alina Skonieczny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Jason Vieira

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Stephen Wildenhain

Lynne Wood

to live for. More than you'll ever know."- Jeff Buckley
Volleyball 9-12; Indoor Track 10-12; Outdoor Track 9-12; Basketball 9; Yearbook 12; Japanese Ambassador 12, Japanese Ambassador Committee 12; Peer Mediator 12; Key Club 10; Eighth Grade Camping Chaperone 11,12; Independent Study 12; Creative Awareness 10

S

Mark Schupp
112 Donald Lewis Dr.
To have a family and successful life.
"Money is the root of all evil."

Adam R. Secour
99 Oak St.
To succeed with any goal I set for myself.
"Don't get lost in a sea of opportunity, and take life one goal at a time."
Football 9; Swim 10; Tennis 9-12, Captain 12

Lawrence Sham
45 Central Ave.
To be successful in life in whatever I do, and always be true to my family.
"It is compassion rather than the principle of justice which can guard us against being unjust to our fellow men."-Lee "To attack you must study the opponent's weaknesses and strength and take advantage of the former while avoiding the latter."-Lee "A good offense is the best defense!"-Lee
Football 9; Indoor Track 9-12; Outdoor Track 9-12

Joseph Silva

Daniel Simon
399 Central Ave.
Personal Trainer, history teacher
To be finally independent and successful in life and to find my road.
"Stick with your true friends and do without doubt." Biohazard 3:10, 2:13 Down for Life

Jillian Rose Simpson
123 Sesame Street
"We're not the first, I hope we're not the last. 'Cause I know we're all heading for that adult crash. The time is so little, the time belongs to us, Why is everybody in such a ------ rush?" Out of Step - Minor Threat "I'll never give up my pride, And I'll never surrender my hate, You on the opposite side, You're the one who made me this way. - Vision of Disorder
Skateboarding, Graffiti, Art All State, Drama, GSA, being true to myself so I will never fall

Melisa Singh

Alina G. Skonieczny
2 Denise Dr.
"Don't be dismayed by goodbyes. A farewell is necessary before you can meet again, and meeting again after moments or a lifetime is certain for those who are friends." - Unknown "Oh, the places you'll go! You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose." -Dr. Seuss
Key Club 9-12, President 11-12; Japanese Exchange 10-12; School Council 10-12; Tennis Team 10-12, Co-Captain 11,12; Science Club 10-12; HOBY 10; Academic Excellence 9-12; National Honor Society 11,12; Spanish Honor Society 10-12; Mock Trial 9-12; Substance Abuse Council 10; Creative Awareness 9,10; Calculator Club 11,12

Robert Sokoll

Michael Peter Solotke
25 Mill Road
"You can take a tiger out of the jungle, but you can't take the jungle out of the tiger." -Calvin and Hobbes
Basketball 9-12; Football 9, 11,12

Nathan Spearin

Stephen Paul Sroka
420 Green Ave.
Let's just say I was testing the bounds of reality. I was curious to see what would happen. That's all it was: just curiosity.
"There are things known and things unknown and in between are the doors." - Jim Morrison

Leah R. Stafford
6 Blaney Circle
"It is always darkest just before the day dawneth." -Thomas Fuller "Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you."- Matthew 7:7
Field Hockey 9-12; Basketball 9,10; Indoor Track 11,12; Outdoor Track 9-12; National Honor Society; Peer Mediator; Academic Excellence 9-12; Peer Tutor; Creative Awareness 9-12

Joshua R. Stevens
41 King Philip Rd.
To be an actor in a comedy or a horror flick.
"Live life to the fullest."
To party and to fish all of the time.

Bethany Swan

T

Mark J. Taylor
55 West River St.
To have great success at whatever I do throughout my life.
"Hard work spotlights the character of people: some turn up their sleeves, some turn up their noses, and some don't turn up at all." "Adversity causes some men to break, others to break records."
Football 9,10; Baseball 9; Indoor Track 9-12; Outdoor Track 10-12; Key Club; Vice President National Honors Society; Science Club; Volunteer Junior High Track Meet; Vice President Spanish Honors Society; Four Town Farm 9-12

Tara Tracy
455 Prospect St.
"I'd rather laugh with the sinners than cry with the saints, the sinners are much more fun, only the good die young."-Billy Joel "
"Freedom's just another word for nothing left to lose."- Janis Joplin

Sarah J. Troia
425 County Street
To work hard and love what I'm doing.
"Tonight I leave you there, where I found you, starting up the hill, an echo standing still."-Sam Philips
"Now my friends we're out of

time, no more words we're out of time, someone take me out of time."-Sam Philips
Basketball Cheerleading 10-12; Yearbook 12; Competition Cheerleading 10-12; Independent Study 12; Student Publications 12

Philip V. Truong
361 Jacob St.
Writer
"Life's but a walking shadow, a poor player that struts and frets his hour upon the stage and then is heard no more. It is a tale told by an idiot, full of sound and fury, signifying nothing." -William Shakespeare "To speak is to lie, to live is to collaborate."- W.S. Burroughs "When the going gets weird, the weird turn pro..." - Raul Duke
Student Council 9-12; Drama 11,12; Shaolin 9-12; Japanese Ambassador 11; Newspaper 10-12; Yearbook 12

V

Gerald Verville

Jeffrey Vicente

Jason Pauletoe Vieira
59 Ledge Rd.
To be successful in whatever I choose to do.
The world is a jungle, and only the strong will survive!
Football 9-12; Basketball 9; Captain Bounce forever.

W

Cristin Morgan Welch
2 Greenhalgh Dr.
"Sometimes the lights are shining on me, other times I can barely see. Lately it occurs to me. What a long strange trip it's been." - Grateful Dead. "It's not important what you become, but who you becomeremember what you dream."- U2
Field Hockey 10-12; Indoor Track 10,12; Outdoor Track 10; Tennis 11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Key Club 11,12; Science Club 11-12; Horseback Riding 9-12; Academic Excellence 9-12; Honor Roll 9-12; Creative Awareness 9-12; Independent Study 12

Stephen Wildenhain

Lynne Kathryn Wood
30 Linden Road
To make my dreams a reality.
"Oh, the places you'll go and the people you'll meet."-Dr. Seuss "Youth comes but once in a lifetime."-Longfellow "Here's to the future. The only limits are the limits of your imagination. Dream up the kind of world you want to live in, dream out loud, in high volume."-U2 "All that we see or seem is but a dream within a dream."-Edgar Allen Poe
Field Hockey 9-12; Outdoor Track 10,12; Independent Study 12; Key Club 11,12; Japanese Exchange 9-12; Creative Awareness 9-12; Renaissance 9; Newspaper 10; Majorettes 9; Puerto Rico Work Camp 11; Louisiana Work Camp 12

Brian Wyrostek
57 Stratford Rd.
"It's easier not to be wise, and measure these things by your brains"- Live
"The week ends, the week begins."-DMB
Baseball 11,12; Soccer 12; Key Club; Yearbook; Creative Awareness 11-12

Z

Kate Elizabeth Zimmerman
54 Turnstone Lane
"Of all the sad words of tongue or pen the saddest are these, it might have been. Let's add this thought into this verse. It might have been a great deal worse..."
"It is one of the blessings of great friends, that you can afford to be stupid with them." BM; BM; MR; MB; GG; BD
Field Hockey 9; Cheerleading 9-11; Track 10

Brian Wyrostek

Kate Zimmerman

Adam Burke

John Papineau

. . . and the halls looked kind of shiny this year . . .

This old school was our youth,
These dark halls were the backdrop
to the brilliance of our childhood,
And our busted lockers held the books
which disciplined us all...
But I don't think we'd have it any other way.

You could stop serving fries in the cafeteria
and people would eat something else.
You could make everything look really nice,
and someone would make it look bad again.
You could take away senior privileges
and students would skip more classes.
You could take away the students,
but you'd have no school and no future.

And I'll bet, that every one of us,
no matter our story,
Has felt a place, their place, in our school.
Every one of us has seen
our youth passing quietly.
Every one of us has heard
the "Wonder Years" narrator in our head.
And every one of us,
through all the trials and tribulations,
has considered complimenting
a teacher because we mean it.
Actually studying in study hall
And thought that the halls looked
Kind of shiny this year.

-- By Ian McCarthy

In the Days . . .

In the days when we thought we knew everything.
When flattery got us everywhere.
When naughty was considered adorable.
When honesty was the only policy.
In the days when sticks and stones were dangerous,
and names could never hurt us.
When dirty faces and messy hair were disregarded.
When Barbie and GI Joe were our closest friends,
when the opposite sex were creatures to be avoided.
In the days when walking to school was the ultimate
freedom.
When bedtime wasn't a privilege.
When food wasn't a girl's worst enemy.
When Friday nights at home were mandatory.
In the days when direction meant towards the
playground.
When "because" was a good enough answer.
When color classified only the crayons.
When sex was a misspelled number.
In the days when what we didn't know never hurt us.
We foolishly desired to be older.

-- By Sarah Troia

Time to Say Goodbye

today is the last day we'll be together as a class
why don't we sit down and take one last look
and remember our past
before we end this chapter in our book

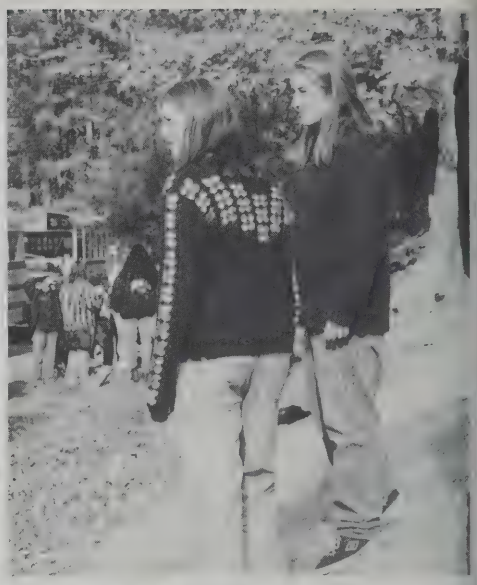
graduation day is finally here
walking down the aisle
has been the saddest part of the year
because we've all known each other for awhile

pretty soon we'll be looking uon the past
the future lies ahead of us
it all happened so fast

when we leave here today
a memory is all high school will be
it's kind of sad to say
it's the last of each other we'll see

now it's time to say goodbye
to our classmates and our friends
I say this with a sigh
high school has come to an end
Congratulations and Good Luck!

-- By Jill Aguiar



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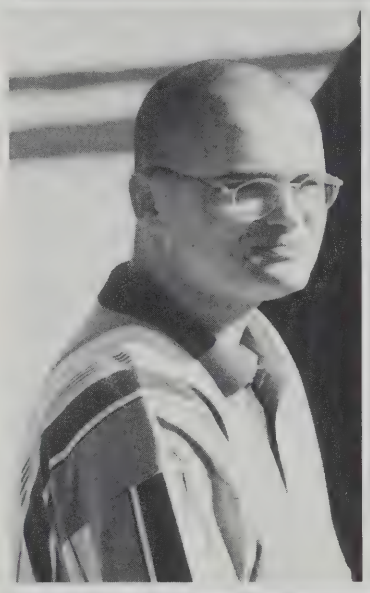

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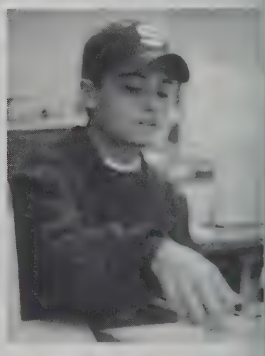


GOOD DAYS

"Time goes by so slowly, time can do so much..."

– *Unchained Melody*

May 16, 1997.

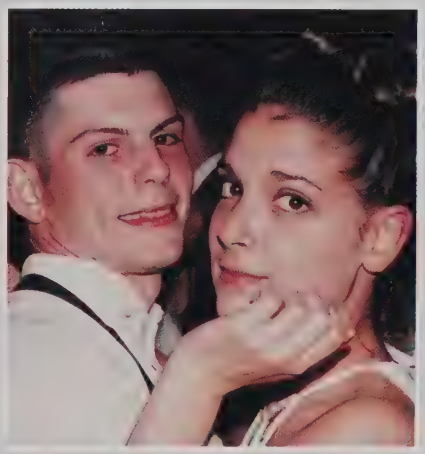
Finally, our magical night, the Junior Prom, had arrived. This was the night we had been saving for and planning for since the beginning of the school year. How should we do our hair? What will her gown look like? How much did his tux cost? I hope she likes these flowers.

When the night began, it was just like a fairy tale. Everyone participated in every moment of fun. We all took our pictures right away to get the hassle over with, and the evening's theme, "Unchained Melody," was on everybody's lips.

The prom was held at Kirkbrae Coutry Club in Lincoln, Rhode Island. Meaghan O'Connor was crowned queen of the night. Her court consisted of Alecia Buckley, Jill Hytinen and Adrienne Soucy. After the prom, we all did our own thing, but this had definitely been an affair to remember.

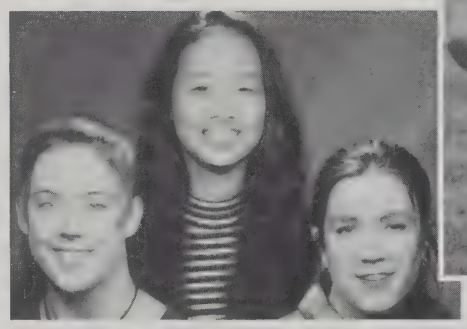
Above: Anthony Grande and Allison Petzold enjoy this special night together.
At right: Jessica Chin (from left), Bianca Bertoncini, Ashley Forrestal, Marisa Bertoncini, Jill Hytinen, Diana Mendes and Carla Roderick.

The Queen, her court, and their escorts: (from left) Michael Boisvert, Meaghan O'Connor, Jill Hytinen, John DiPietro, Adrienne Soucy, D Erich Horton, Alecia Buckley and Nolan Condon.
Below: Alisa Resendes and Liz Poli lead us in the Macarena.



Freshman Year

"Life is like a box of chocolates" ... *Forest Gump* steals our attention for a few hours ... the school seems so big those first few days ... annoying and shameful displays of our immaturity ... some of us attend the first Christmas ball ... the swim team says "bye" to Coach Mayers ... we ***read*** *Romeo and Juliet* ... and still call history "Social Studies" ... REM releases *Monster* ... near the end of the year a certain computer in the library mysteriously vanishes and many think they know who did it ... Mr. Cal follows us from the junior high ... the O.J. trial runs on through the whole year ... the Oklahoma City bombing ruins April vacation ... wild and crazy mayhem as we play games and listen to music on our brand-new computers... Snoop Dogg... the graduating class lets a live pig loose in the halls ... some may remember this was the year of our last Pride Day ... major social event: absolutely nothing.

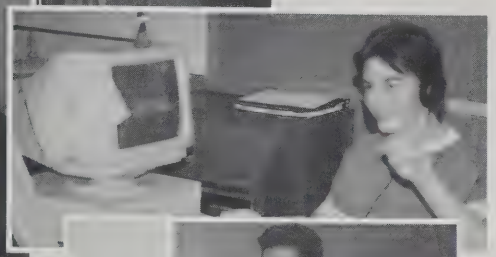


Sophomore Year

"This isn't gonna have a happy ending" rings in our minds after we all are grossed out by the movie *Seven* ... no one really remembers sophomore year (not exactly for the same reasons that we don't remember junior year) but here's a little something to jolt your memory ... the school takes on 80-minute blocks and we all complain until realizing there's also two-day homework time that goes with it ... we witness nature's natural extension on homework through excessive snow falls (barely needing to pray to get those six or seven inches of wet snow required for a cancellation) ... the second half of the year brings the end of homerooms ... O.J. verdict of not guilty is announced at about 1 p.m., and word spreads through the whole school by the time we go home ... first sightings of an underground paper are reported this year ... kids in the hallways are drafted as extras in the drama club's production of *Fruitcakes*.

Junior year

"Show me the money!" is the phrase of the year, courtesy of *Jerry Maguire* ... now that the required two years are up, it's time to get out of whatever language we're in ... we suffer a miserable defeat during Spirit Week ... in this first year of upperclassman life, there is nothing to be ashamed of, nor any future worth fearing ... early in the year, just about everyone in our class speaks at the town meeting to defend sports and bussing... we get our first glimpse of the BMFers ... we all ***watch*** *Romeo and Juliet* by Thanksgiving ... the automobile gives us newfound freedoms ... The Verve Pipe whines about "Freshmen," and Sublime whines about "Santeria" ... a few of us go to New Orleans and others go to DC ... Tupac and Biggie get iced ... we get brand new computers and the rest of the year is spent trying to figure out how to use them ... *Wu Tang Forever* hits stores just as we head out of school for the summer.



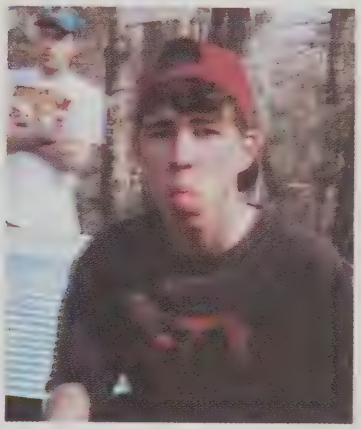
Senior year

Reality: choosing colleges and hoping they choose us back ... we lose the Homecoming gala but gain a Halloween pep rally ... the new hallway policies introduce us to "Checkpoint Charlie" ... some kids go broke because of the new $25+ fines for underage smoking in Seekonk ... the new girls soccer team is initiated ... Mr. Cal is hurt ... Tyson takes a chunk out of Holyfield ... celebrity death is a big thing with names like Mother Teresa, Princess Diana, Versace, and Burroughs ... we lose senior privileges but gain ten "Senior Pride Days" to spend around the state ... everyone has a friend that went to Lilith, H.O.R.D.E., or Warped ... the Boys cross country team wins their 4th Class D title in a row ... Drama gives *Grease* a try ... field hockey follows in a long line of state qualifiers, narrowly losing in the quarter finals ... Senior Supper ... Senior Prom ... and so comes the end of the beginning. From here on it's all a jumbled recollection of failures, firsts, and triumphs ... bad grades, lousy dates, major team losses, bad food, bad luck ... first formal, first show, first night out as a *serious* teenager ... and the days started on the *right* side of bed ... championships, getting good grades, GRADUATION! Maybe it'll all make sense ... someday...

By Phil Truong

Once Upon

a Time . . .



Most Artistic

Nolan Condon & Jill Simpson

Can you find the real pieces of work here?

Most Unique

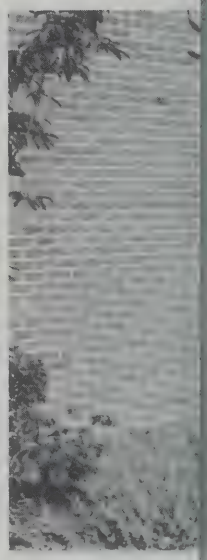
Ian McCarthy & Tara Tracy

Ian and Tara like playing with blocks while sitting in solitude on the roof of the school.

Friendliest

Mark Ray & Brie Gordon

Friendliness is good, but we hope Mark and Brie do not get too friendly.



Senior

Most Athletic

Erik Peterson & Kristin Ladurantaye

The "workhorse" of the football team and our beautiful field hockey captain show off their brute strength.

Typical Senior

Dave Lund & Meg Hinman

"Do we have five dollars? No? Howa 'bout four? Come on people, this is a deal. Do we have three dollars? Sold!

Best Dressed

Anthony Grande & Jessica Chin

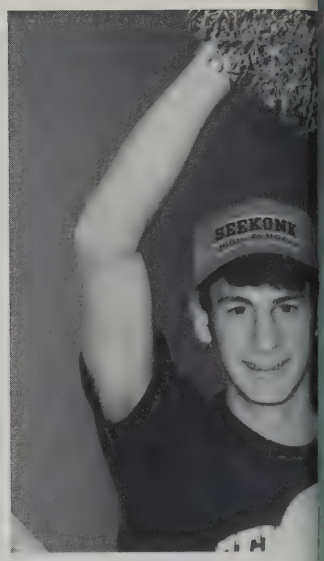
Anthony and Jessica shed their heavy bags after an exhausting day of shopping.

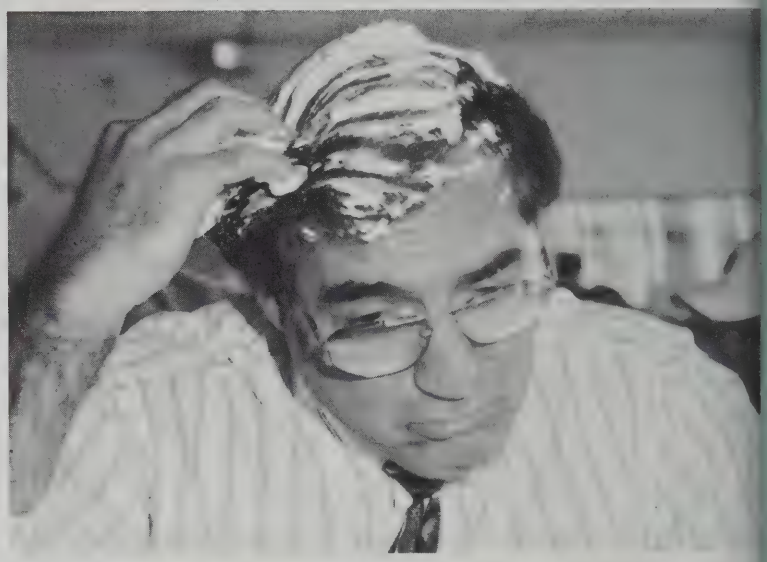
Superlatives

Class Clown

Becky Greene & Jay Vieira

Jay puts the trash in the barrel while Becky enthusiastically looks on.





Most Mischievous

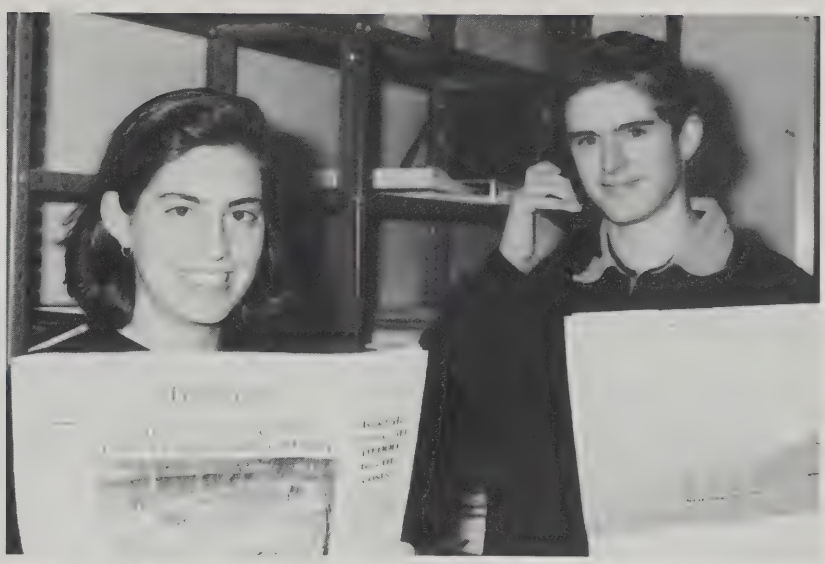
Marissa Bertoncini & Steve Sroka

Left: Steve and Marisa fulfill every SHS student's dream.
Above: Dr. Goyette searches for some hair in his whipped cream.

Most School Spirit

Robyn Bizier & Andy Bostian

Andy and Robyn come up blank when asked to come up with a school cheer.



Most Likely to Succeed

Melissa Cabral & Jason Hemmer

Jason and Melissa plan their next money-making endeavor.

Life of the Party

Jill Hytinen & Mike Solotke

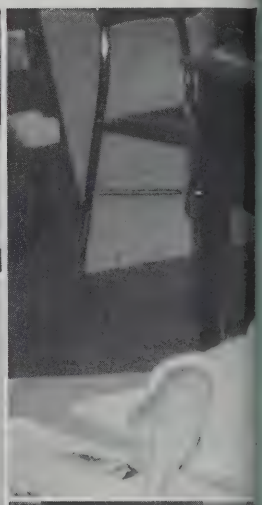
You can always count on Mike and Jill to provide the "refreshments."

Most Gullible

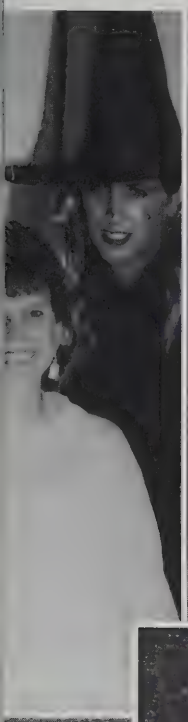
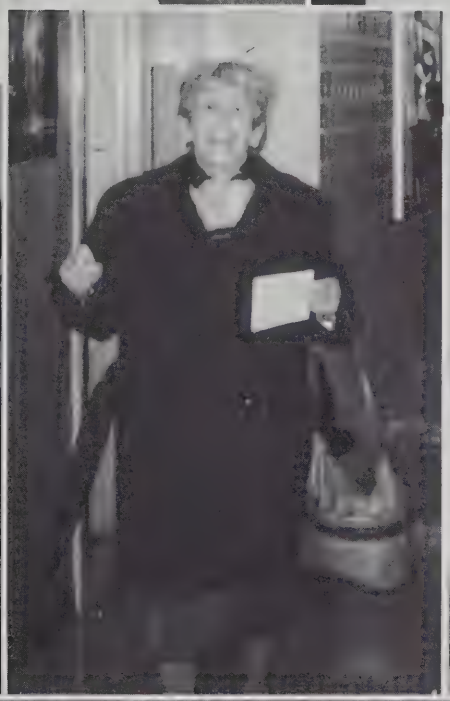
Cassie Clegg & Grant Graveline

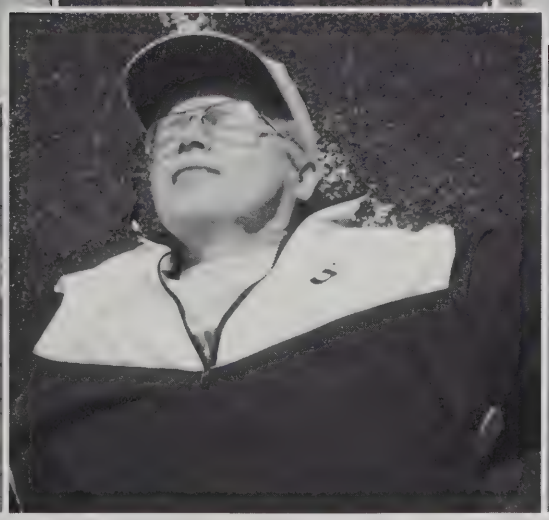
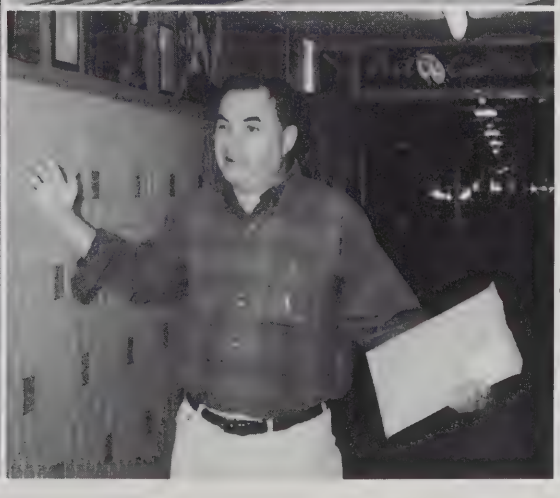
Who told Cassie and Grant there was a Home-coming Pep Rally?

Staff

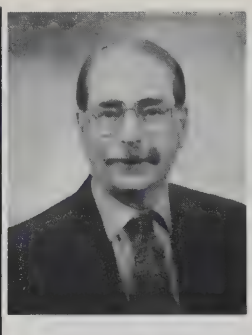


The students can always count on a friendly smile from any of the numerous dedicated staff members of Seekonk High School. The guidance office is constantly offering support as are the members of the faculty. The lunch staff makes the cafeteria feel a little more like Mom's kitchen, while the maintainance staff ensures that Seekonk is a clean environment. Seekonk High is a great place due to the efforts of all the dedicated, hardworking staff members in the school.

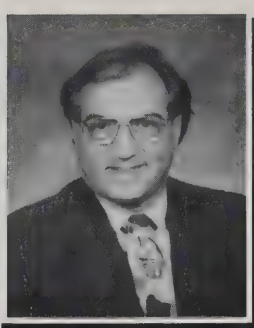



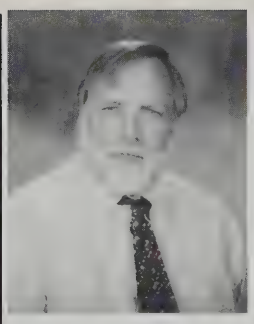
Dr. Raleigh Buchanan
Superintendent



Kevin Hurley
Assistant to Superintendent for Instructional Services



Dr. Russel Goyette
Principal



Frederick Nelson
Administrative Assistant Organization & Leadership

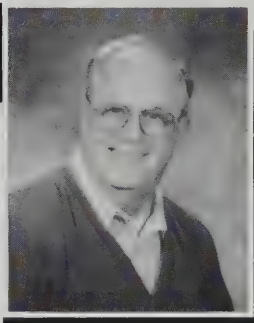
Omer LeClerc
Administrative Assistant Student Development

Dr. Justus Anderson
Guidance

Cynthia Azulay
Secretarial Staff Guidance

Lisa Barrus
Media

Deborah Bostian
School Nurse



William Broderick
Technology Aide

William Butler
Math

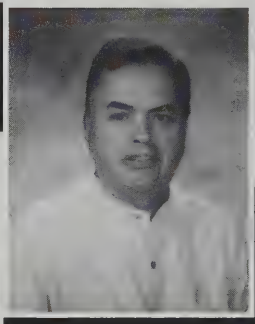
Ann Butterfield
Special Education

Margaret Cassels
Business

Connie Cloutier
Secretarial Staff Main Office

Gini Chianese
Secretarial Staff Main Office

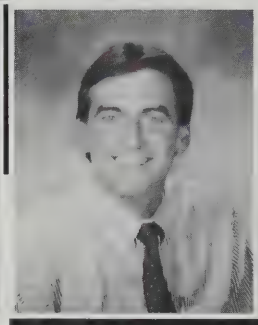
Joyce Christiansen
Business



Ronald Coite
Science

Nancy Corrigan
Art

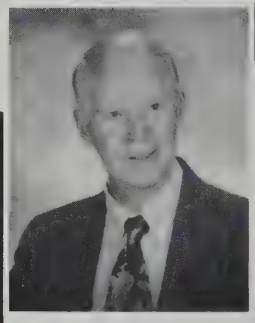
Norman Corriveau
Science



Frederick Crippen
English

Edward Cunard
Science

John Daponte
School Psychologist



Bruce Ellis
English

Hilary Farrow
Art

Did You Know?

Dr. Woodside had shoulder length hair in his first year of teaching in 1975.

Mrs. Whatley's father, mother, and two brothers are also teachers.

Mrs. Stone eloped to Las Vegas two summers ago.

Mrs. Trisha Shea owns a custom window treatment business and learned to ski at the age of 42.

Miss Roderick owns a Harley Davidson.

Mr. Mooney clams to be the tallest teacher at SHS.

Mr. Kulaga used to weigh 203 pounds and dropped to 145 in one summer.

Mrs. Horton was the first female to be inducted into the SHS Athletic Hall of Fame.

Mrs. Grande owns a horse, a Palomino Gelding named "Stetson."

Miss Gorman has a great love for bad '70s sitcoms.

Mr. Cal has a passion for auto racing.

Mrs. Christiansen taught ballroom dancing.

Carolyn Fay
Family & Consumer Science

Cheryl Geremia
World Languages

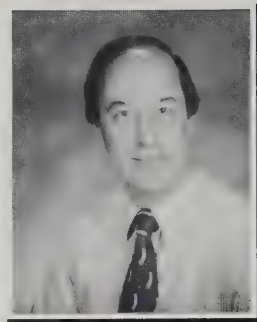
Dr. Virginia Gizzi
Guidance

Janet Gorman
English

Susan Grande
Music

John Hanley
Science

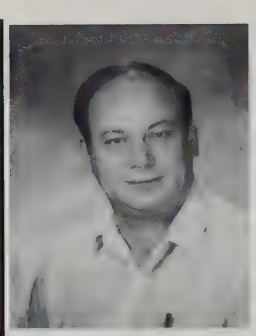
The "Lunch Ladies." Pictured from top left are Diane Clark, Linda Medeiros and Vicky Trahan. From bottom left are Darlene Falandys, Marie Rennick and Lynne Salvail.



Robert Hartley
World Languages

Linda Horton
Math

Mrs. Johnson
Cafeteria Staff



Carlos Isidoro
World Languages

Peter Johnson
Technology Education

Nancy Kelly
English

Did they ever picture themselves teaching?

Mr. Butler: No, I wanted to be a fighter pilot.

Mr. Callahan: It was not until my junior/senior years of high school when I became so interested in history. My young adult dream was to be a Formula 1 (auto racing) driver/mechanic.

Mrs. Christiansen: I wanted to be a decorator/designer.

Dr. Dupere: Yes.

Mr. Ellis: I have always wanted to be a teacher. I have attended school for fifty-eight years.

Mrs. Farrow: I didn't picture myself teaching, but I knew I would do something involving art.

Mrs. Fay: I never wanted to teach because I didn't really like kids. My, how things change!

Miss Gorman: Never did I picture myself as a teacher - especially at my own high school! I wanted to be a Broadway star.

Mrs. Grande: Yes, I really enjoyed school as a child. Growing up, I realized the importance of school and education in a young person's life.

Mrs. Krauss: No, originally I wanted to be an empowerer for the less fortunate - a force for social justice!

Mr. Kulaga: Yes, always

Mrs. Masuck: I just wanted to be rich.

Mr. Mercier: Yes.

Mr. F. Mooney: I wanted to be a chef in a resort area.

Mr. T. Ridolfi: I never wanted to be a teacher. I pictured myself as a professional baseball player.

Miss Roderick: No, I wanted to be a deep-sea scuba diver thanks to *Sea Hunt*.

Mr. Rubin: No, I wanted to be a musician or an actor or an athlete: Something that didn't seem like work.

Mrs. T. Shea: I never wanted to be a teacher. My sister did and she used to make me play school and I hated it. I wanted to be an interior decorator.

Mrs. Simpson: I worked as a reporter/editor in newspapers and corporate communications for 15 years before becoming a teacher. I've always dreamed of being a writer/poet.

Dr. Stanek: Yes, but I originally wanted to be an entrepreneur.

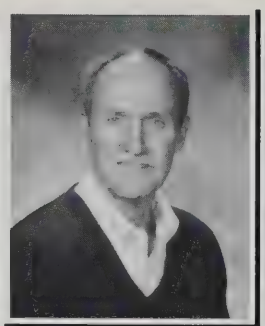
Mrs. Stone: Yes, I always wanted to teach and coach. It is the best job, working with high school students. If I did not teach, I would have liked to have been a photographer for *Sports Illustrated*.

Mrs. Whatley: No, I wanted to be an officer in the Navy: "It's not just a job, it's an adventure." The slogan hooked me.

Dr. Woodside: No, a fighter pilot, but I became a Marine instead.

Susan Kochanek
Drama Advisor
Study Hall Aide

Paula Krauss
English



Robert Kulaga
Social Studies

Joanne Lacy
World Languages

Erick Lans
Aquatics Director

Linda Limperis
Math

Teacher Superlatives:

Teacher who...

has worked the most years at SHS:	Dr. Anderson & Mr. Hanley (33 years); Average: 18 years
has taught the most subjects:	Dr. Woodside (8); and Mr. T. and Mr. R. Ridolfi (7)
had the most students in one class:	Mrs. Grande (99); Miss Roderick - Chorus at the Middle School (89); Mrs. Stone (42); and Mr. T. Ridolfi (35).
was most likely a troublemaker when younger:	Mr. Kulaga
was most likely the winner of his/her high school science fair:	Mrs. Whatley
probably has never given any student a 100 for a final grade:	Mrs. Horton and Mr. Corriveau
probably has a key to lock up the school at night and open it in the morning:	Mr. F. Mooney
is most likely to have a picket fence, 2.4 kids, and a dog:	Mrs. Fay
has the most grandchildren:	Mr. R. Ridolfi (5)

Summer Activities:

Golfing, reading, sitting by the pool, traveling, fishing, sailing/wind surfing, having lunch with SHS friends, camping, eating, combing the beach, restoring old cars, sewing, biking, rollerblading, gardening, running a summer camp for high school runners.

Carol Masuck
English

Joseph Mercier
English

Frank Mooney
Social Studies

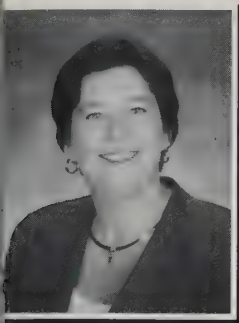
Michael Mooney
Physical Education

Linda Medeiros
Head Dietitian

Janice Noble
Guidance

Do they wish they were still young? Do they wish they could still slam dunk a basketball or do a split?

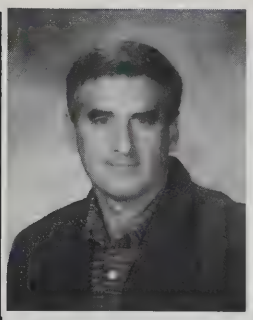
Mr. T. Ridolfi: I still can.
Mr. Kulaga: I wish I could still run marathons.
Mr. Cal: I never could (do a split). But I can split an ice-cream sundae with anyone.
Mrs. Fay: What makes you think we still can't?
Mrs. Whatley: I wish I could serve and volley in tennis like I used to.
Mrs. Krauss: I wish I could "stare down" a single student in this school.
Miss Roderick: Is this question a joke? Oh, sure, I'd take the extra 30 pounds over being thin any day.
Mrs. Horton: I could never slam dunk a basketball or do a split, but I wish I was 5 feet tall.
Miss Gorman: There's no point living in the past.
Dr. Stanek: I would rather be in my present state.
Mrs. T. Shea: I do miss my kids, growing older and moving out to college and such. But we'll get used to that.
Mrs. Limperis: I like my present state.
Mr. F. Mooney: I like who I am now.
Mr. Rubin: What do you mean still? I'm at the top of my mountain, baby!
Mrs. Stone: I still can do all those things. Now I want to be able to do a one handed push-up.
Mrs. Christiansen: I can still do a split!
Mrs. Grande: I can still run a 5K. To me, that's something good."
Dr. Woodside: No. I still got it!



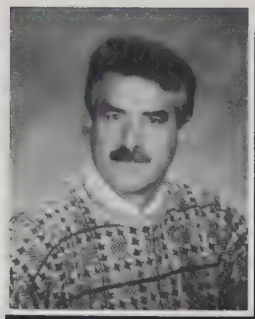
Jane Pacheco
Special Education

Michael Petrucci
Social Studies

Tanya Raposa
Speech Therapist



Thomas Ridolfi
Science

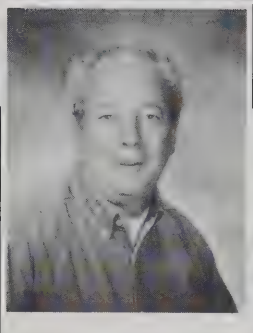


Ronald Ridolfi
Social Studies

Karen Roderick
Music

David Rubin
Health

Joseph Ruggeiro
Custodian



FrankSears
Custodian

Patricia Shea
Mathematics

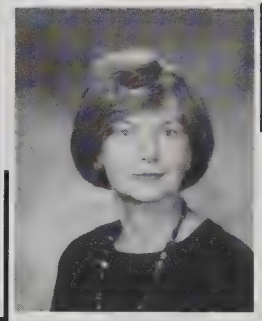
Patricia Shea
Special Education

Julia Simpson
English

Dr. Richard Stanek
Business

Karen Stone
Physical Education

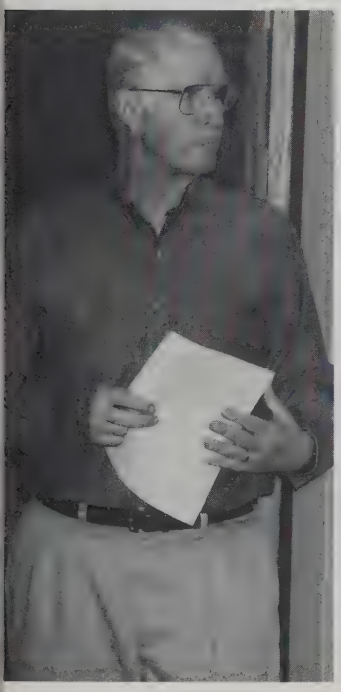
Thomas Sullivan
Mathematics



Sandra Sypek
Social Studies

Christine Whatley
Science

Dr. Gilbert Woodside
Social Studies



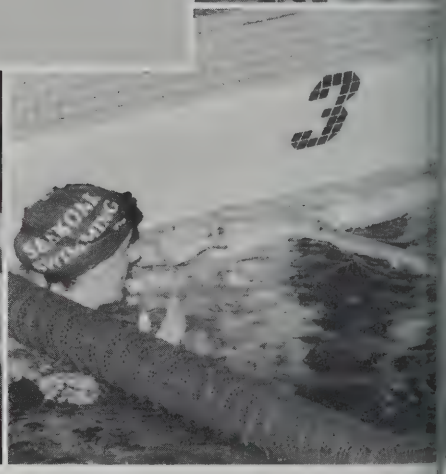
Our Best Wishes to Our Retirees:

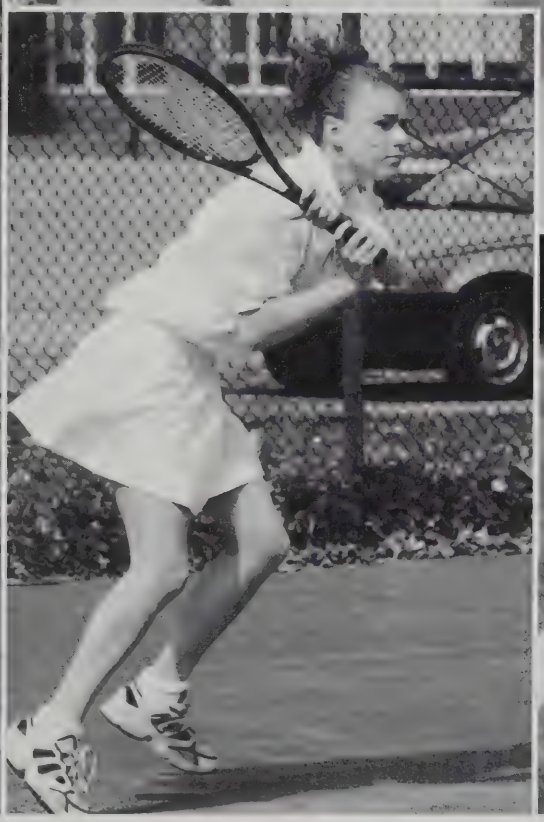
Dr. Anderson
Mrs. Cassels
Mr. Corriveau
Mr. Ellis
Mrs. Shea

P.S. Our apologies to Mrs. Bridge, Dr. Dupere, and Mr. Callaghan, whose photos were unavailable.

Sports

We run and jump and swim and play. Sports are a major part in most of our lives. The coaches, participants, and fans are always supportive and dedicated. This year we worked hard and lived up to the high standard that Seekonk High School has set for sports. It doesn't matter whether it's football or field hockey, track or tennis; the Warriors always put up a good fight.





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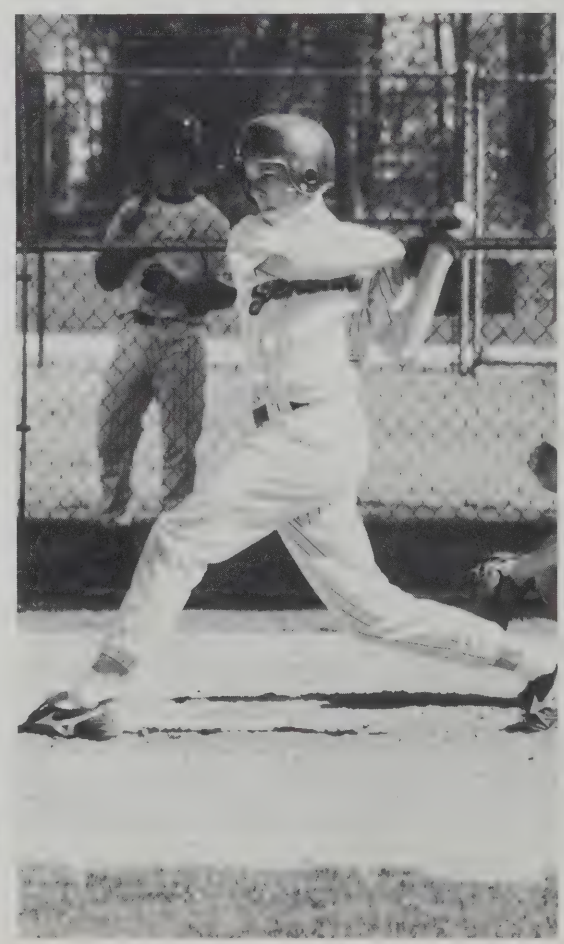
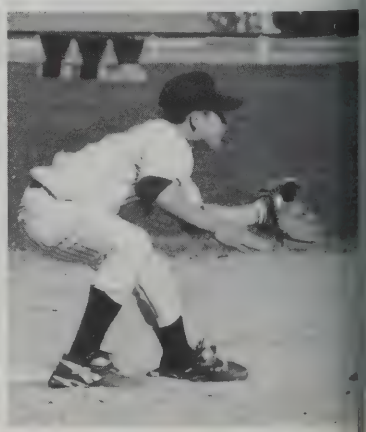
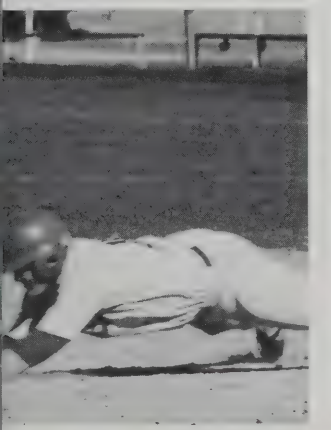
A Swing and a Hit

The Varsity Boys' Baseball team had an up and down season last year. Due to the loss of several upperclassmen, the team was very young. However, it gained valuable experience every time they played. The team finished the season with seven wins and thirteen losses. They were lead by captains Victor Perreira and Eli Mello. The team will be led by seniors Mike Boisvert, Dave Lund, and Shaun Dutra, this upcoming season. Coach Mike Mooney and his squad is looking forward to a breakthrough season with this young and now experienced group of ballplayers this season.



Bottom from left: Dave Lund, Shaun Dutra, Victor Pereira, Eli Mello, Ryan Karvalas, Mike Boisvert
Top from left: Coach Mooney, Jimmy Appleton, Shane Lacroix, Dave Booth, Justin Nicholas, Jimmy Dias, Brian Vieira, Coach Sousa



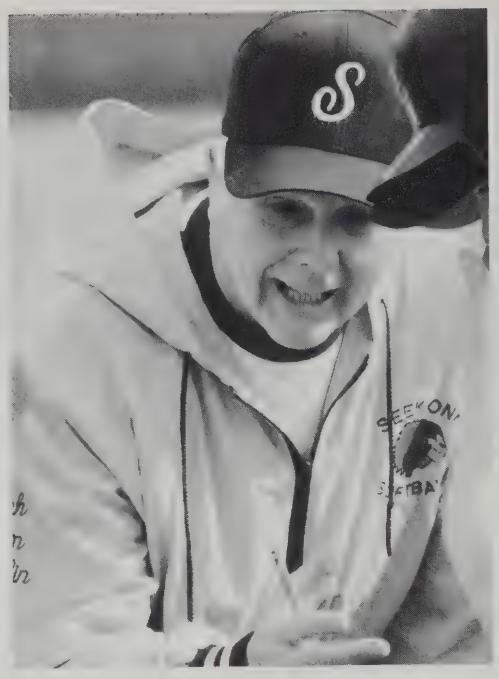


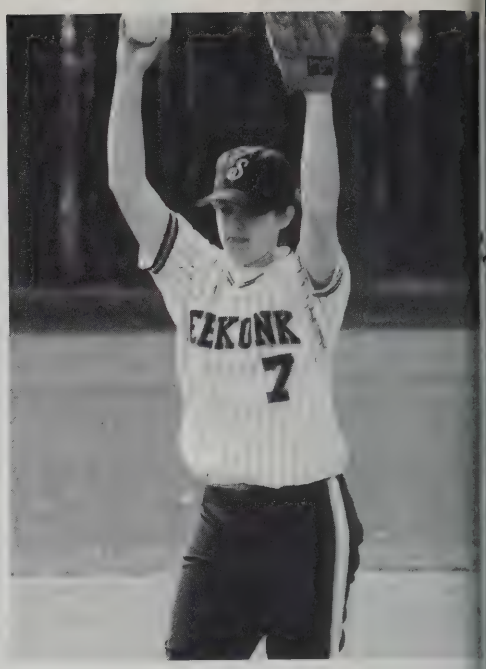
Scoreboard

Seekonk	5-3	Nantucket
Seekonk	5-7	Fairhaven
Seekonk	3-9	Dighton-Rehoboth
Seekonk	2-7	Bishop Connolly
Seekonk	4-11	Case
Seekonk	1-4	Bourne
Seekonk	4-5	Apponequet
Seekonk	2-7	Wareham
Seekonk	6-3	Old Rochester
Seekonk	6-10	N.B. Voke
Seekonk	9-3	Fairhaven
Seekonk	10-15	Dighton-Rehoboth
Seekonk	20-2	Case
Seekonk	8-0	Bourne
Seekonk	1-3	Apponequet
Seekonk	2-9	Wareham
Seekonk	5-0	Bishop Connolly
Seekonk	7-8	Old Rochester
Seekonk	6-3	N.B. Voke
Seekonk	0-5	Nantucket

A team with a lot of hard work, great talent, dedication, and a lot of heart, is what began to develop, and is what will continue to blossom over the coming years.

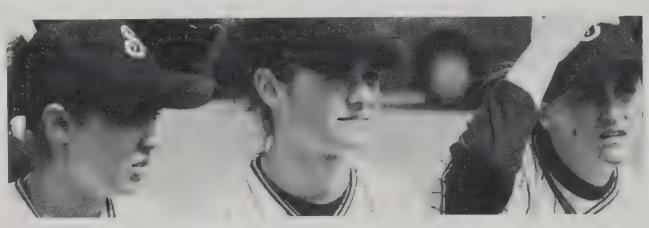
David Lund



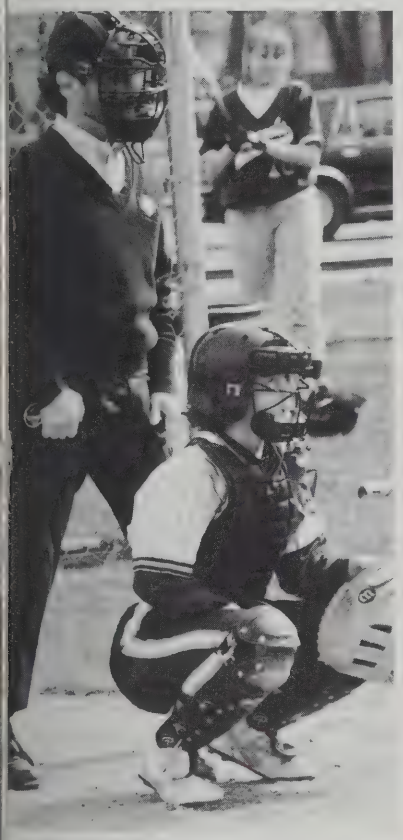


Swing Batter, Batter!

The 1997 Girls' Softball Team finished its season with a disappointing five wins and thirteen loses. The record was the result of stiff competition that was stronger and more experienced that us. It made the season a challenging one for the whole team. Led by captain Patricia Welch-the only returning senior-the girls gave a valiant effort every game out in the field and behind the plate. However, the future looks bright for this year's softball team which now includes returning seniors like Erica O'Connell, Melissa Creamer, Bethany Denelle, Alecia Buckley, Meaghan O'Connor, Lindsay Moore, and Heather Blaisdell. Juniors Tanya Lee and Katie Neuner will also be returning to help out the team.



Top from left: Tanya Lee, Carmel Wills, Megan O'Connor, Missy Creamer, Katie Neuner, Beth Verone, Coach, Bottom from left: Heather Blaisdell, Erica O'Connell, Alecia Buckley, Patti Welch, Lindsay Moore, Beth Denelle



Scoreboard

Seekonk	4-5	Fairhaven
Seekonk	0-9	D-R
Seekonk	0-14	Case
Seekonk	11-10	Bishop Feehan
Seekonk	0-9	Apponequet
Seekonk	1-20	Wareham
Seekonk	12-6	Old Rochester
Seekonk	3-2	N. Bedford Voke
Seekonk	10-7	Fairhaven
Seekonk	4-1	Bourne
Seekonk	1-17	D-R
Seekonk	0-15	Case
Seekonk	5-11	Bourne
Seekonk	1-22	Apponequet
Seekonk	2-18	Wareham
Seekonk	0-14	Bishop Feehan
Seekonk	4-5	Old Rochester
Seekonk	4-5	N. Beford Voke

" If last year's performance was any indication, then there are great things on the horizon for our team."

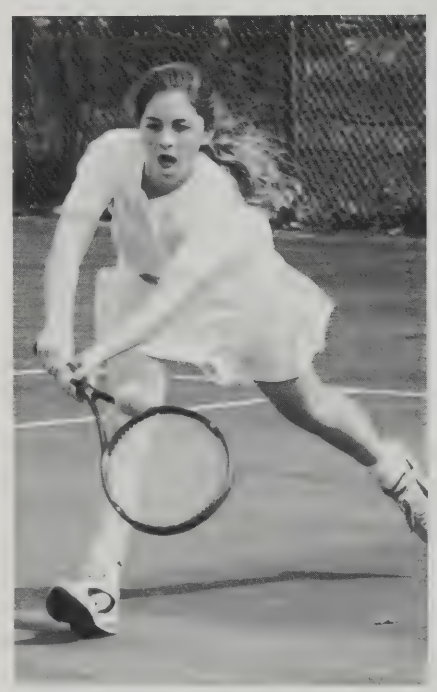
Erica O'Connell

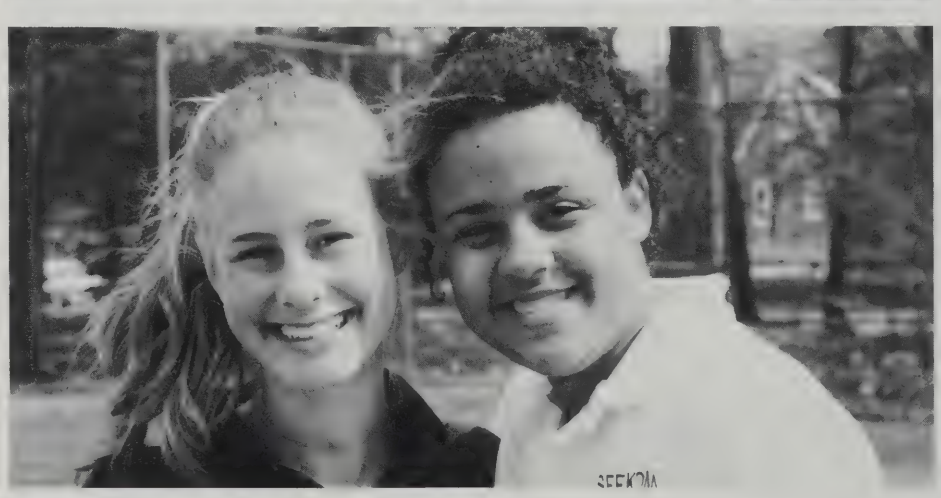
Game, Set, Match

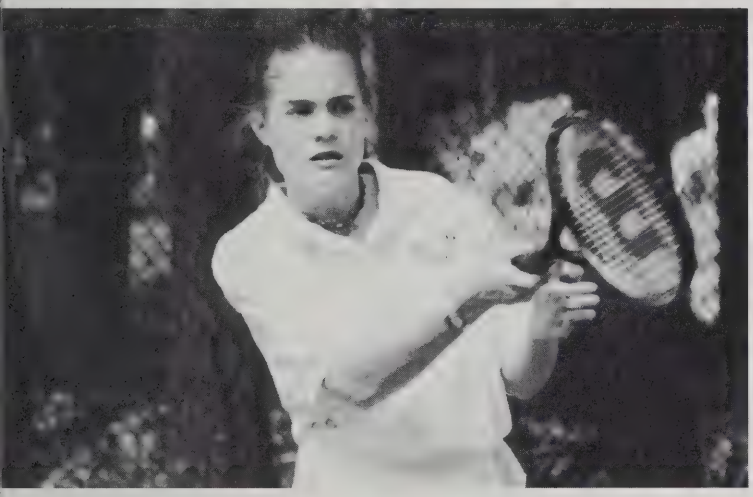
Top from left: Rebecca Horton, Helena Skonieczny, Christine Sanders, Ann Zimmerman, Emily Field, Lauren Jennings, Dalila Veiga, Rachael Horton, Coach Curran Bottom from left: Melissa Duarte, Cristin Welch, Alina Skonieczny, Angela Michael, Alycia Mason, Kerry Morissette, Carolina Sato.

The Girls Tennis team qualified for the state tournament and pulled out a super win against Sacred Heart of Kingston, but fell to an equally super team from Scituate. The team achieved its all-around goal which was a second place tie in the S.C.C. Seekonk lost co-captain Angela Michael, a three year player, whose record of 14-2 led the team and Heather McCarthy, who had a super season at third singles.

But fear not -- the Skonieczny sisters, Helena and Alina, will carry the torch with returning players Emily Smith, Emily Field, Alycia Mason, Ann Zimmerman, and the Horton twins. Also, watch for Cristen Welch and Christine Sanders to do well.







Above: E. Field shows us her court intelligence.
Left: Skonienczny sister #2 shows her tennis prowess.

Scoreboard

Seekonk	3-2	Fairhaven
Seekonk	2-3	Dighton Rehobeth
Seekonk	4-1	Coyle Cassidy
Seekonk	4-1	Fairhaven
Seekonk	5-0	Wareham
Seekonk	1-4	Old Rochester
Seekonk	4-1	Coyle Cassidy
Seekonk	3-2	Apponequet
Seekonk	4-1	Bourne
Seekonk	1-4	Case
Seekonk	3-2	Dighton Rehobeth
Seekonk	5-0	Wareham
Seekonk	4-1	Old Rochester
Seekonk	4-1	Apponequet
Seekonk	2-3	Bourne
Seekonk	2-3	Case
STATES:		STATES
Seekonk	3-2	Sacred Heart
Seekonk	5-0	Scituate

We had a good season and should be even better next year. Speaking of, we'll have to make sure that Mrs. Curran knows that we went over to the baseball field this season.

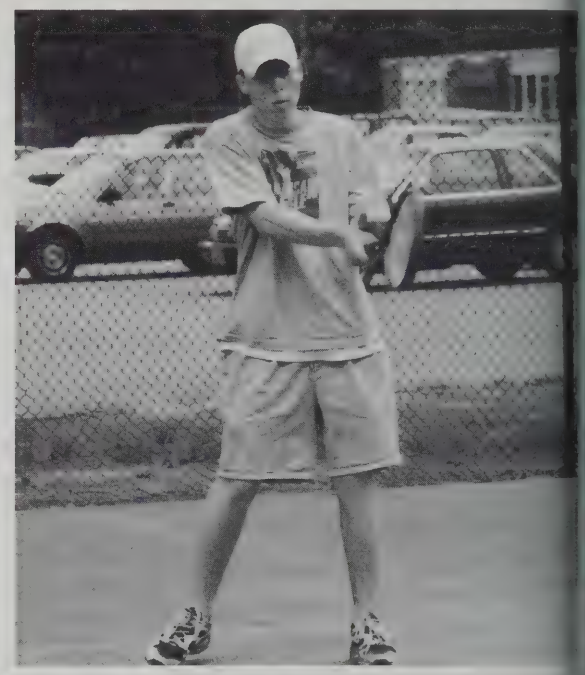
Alina Skonienczny

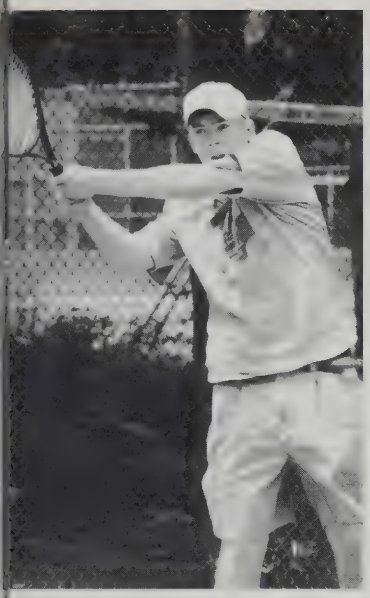
GAME, SET, MATCH

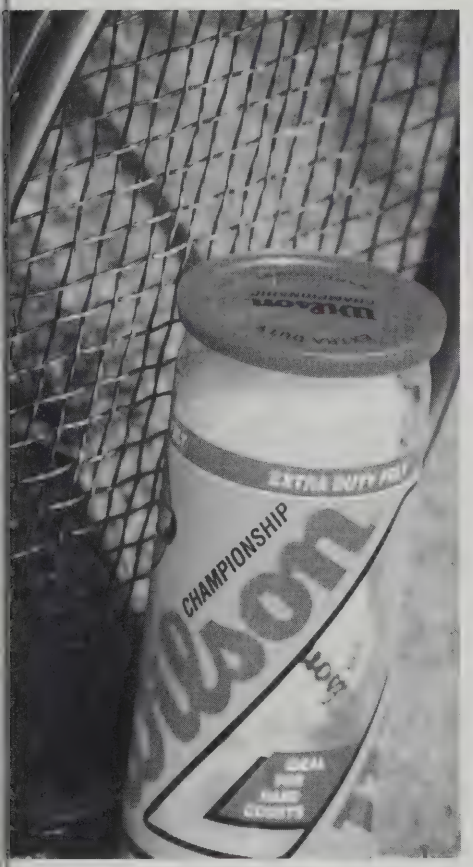
Boys' Tennis had an immensely successful year in 1997. The team had only two regular season losses, was crowned South Coast Conference Champs, and advanced into the second round of the state tournament. Despite these achievements, the team went largely unrecognized as a whole. A winning tradition, solid talent and good leadership seem to be the key ingredients in making this team the best it can be year after year.

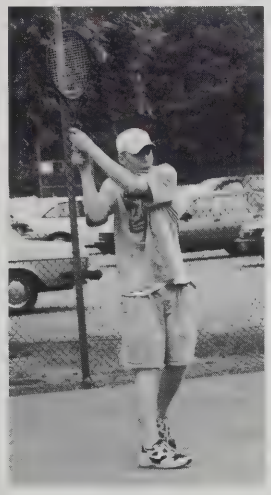
For the 1998 season, a new crop of young prospects and a solid core of upperclassmen could bring this team to new heights and get it the recognition it so well deserves. The torch has been passed to seniors Mike Mahoney, Adam Secour, and Jason Hemmer, who will provide the team with the experience that it needs. They will do everything in their power to make sure this team fulfills all of its goals.

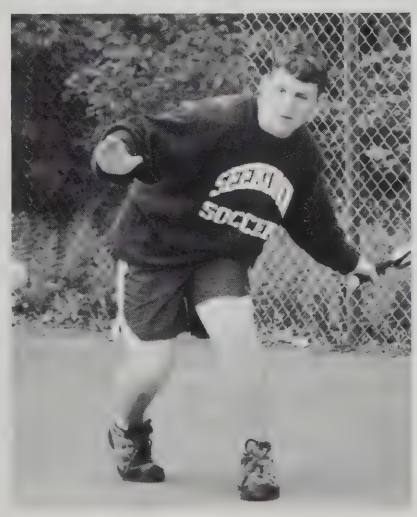
Top from left: Brent Poliquin, Brae Poliquin, Kyle Peterson, Jason Pratt, Adam Secour, Coach Ron Ridolfi.
Bottom from left: Jason Hemmer, Aaron Fiske, Roger Morrissette, Nate Wills, Keith Champagne, Mike Mahoney.











Scoreboard

Seekonk	4-1	Fairhaven
Seekonk	3-2	D-R
Seekonk	3-2	Wareham
Seekonk	2-3	Old Rochester
Seekonk	5-0	Diman Regional
Seekonk	4-1	Apponequet
Seekonk	3-2	Bourne
Seekonk	4-1	Case
Seekonk	5-0	Fairhaven
Seekonk	2-3	D-R
Seekonk	3-2	Wareham
Seekonk	5-0	Old Rochester
Seekonk	4-1	Apponequet
Seekonk	5-0	Diman Regional
Seekonk	3-2	Bourne
Seekonk	3-2	Case

We worked hard this year, and everyone pulled his weight on the team."

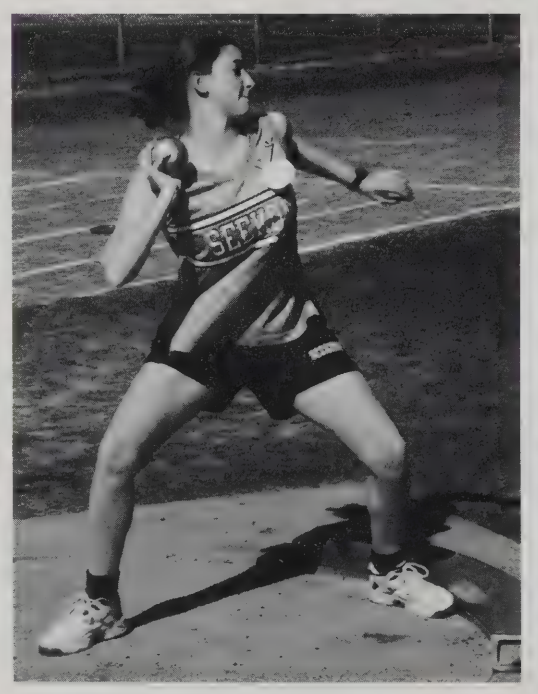
--Adam Secour

Take Your Mark, Set, GO!

The girls' track team, coached by Gary Seal and Jenn Frey, was a big success. They finished the regular season with a record of 7-1, good for second place in the SCC. The girls ran well in virtually all of their meets. They placed second in the South Coast Conference Relays, second in the SCC Championship Meet, fourth in the State Class D Relays, first in the Ocean Spray freshman/ sophomore meet, and seventh in the Class D Meet.

During the season, both the 4 X 1 mile record and the distance medley relay records were broken. Leah Stafford, Alysia Dobosz, Stephanie Leite, and Barbara Swallow let their powers combine in the 4X1 mile, while Ashley Kaplan, Lindsay Totolo, Leah Stafford, and Barbara Swallow teamed up in the distance medley relay.

Lindie Thibodeau and Barbara Swallow are now a piece of SHS history as they made it onto the prestigious Honor Roll. Lindie earned the honor in the triple jump and high jump and Barbara staked her claim in the two mile. Five girls from the team received a place on the SCC Girls All-Star Team: Lindie Thibodeau, Katie Thibodeau, Barbara Swallow, Courtney Apuzzo, and Leah Stafford. Recognized for honorable mention were Meg Hinman and Alysia Dobosz.

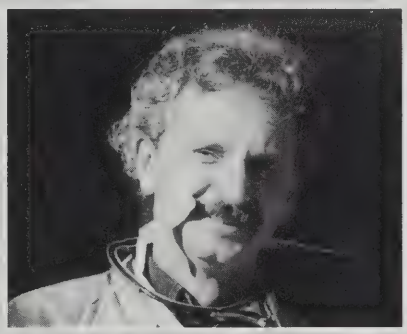


Bottom left: J. Glaude, J. Rawnsley, B. Swallow, E. Mulligan, K. Thibodeau, B. Garrity, M. DeBrum, S. Cox, K. Cary. Second Row: A. Chow, R. Bizier, K. Laprade, S. Roy, K. Ladurantaye, A. Bradley, J. McIsaac, L. Stafford, A. Soucy, M. Cabral, A. Dobosz. Third Row: R. Sullivan, M. Rose, K. Gibney, C. McCartin, A. Gifford, L. O'Flanagan, K.. Paquette, L. Thibodeau, A. Holmes, S. Anderson, L. Totolo, C. Apuzzo. Fourth Row: M. Benoit, C. Anderson, S. Halpin, C. DiLustro, C. Pourier, K. Murtha, S. Halpin, C. Cetenich, J. Dumont, A. Mulligan, C. Sloyer, B. Ring Fifth Row: Coach Jenn Frey, R. Cordeiro, A. Kaplan, S. Leite, J. Leitao, M. Kam, B. Bergeron, B. Reitman, K. Hayes, Coach Gary Seal

Scoreboard

Seekonk	89-38	Tolman
Seekonk	82-54	Fairhaven
Seekonk	97-39	Bourne
Seekonk	104-32	Wareham
Seekonk	63-73	ORR
Seekonk	74-62	D-R
Seekonk	68-68	Case
Seekonk	88-48	Apponequet

2nd - SCC Conference Meet



The girls outdoor track team performed to their highest level and finished a close second in the conference meet.

-Coach Gary Seal

"We Won Everything"

The 1997 Boys Track and Field team was the epitome of what a track and field team should be. Along with the usual great distance runners, this year's team also featured a dynamic bunch of field athletes.

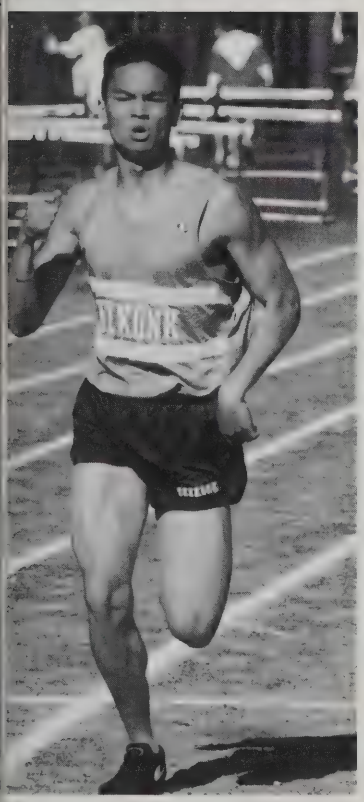
The team finished 10-0 winning not only the SCC but the State Class D Relays and the State Class D Meet. The team had the cream of the crop as they bolstered seven SCC All-Stars and two Honorable Mentions. They included Andy Skurka, Kevin Gallagher, Mike Lombardi, Matt Benson, Adam Ring, Jeff Chakouian, Erik Peterson, Mark Taylor, and Matt Lombardi.

The pressure is on for this year's team to repeat their excellence. With Frank Mooney's and Stringham's guidance it is a good possibility.

Scoreboard

Seekonk	76-60	N.B. Voke
Seekonk	72-64	D.R
Seekonk	95-41	Fairhaven
Seekonk	107-49	Bourne
Seekonk	72-64	Wareham
Seekonk	94-42	Old Rochester
Seekonk	92-44	Apponequet

League Relays	1st place
State Relays	1st place
Conference Meet	1st place
State Class Meet	1st place



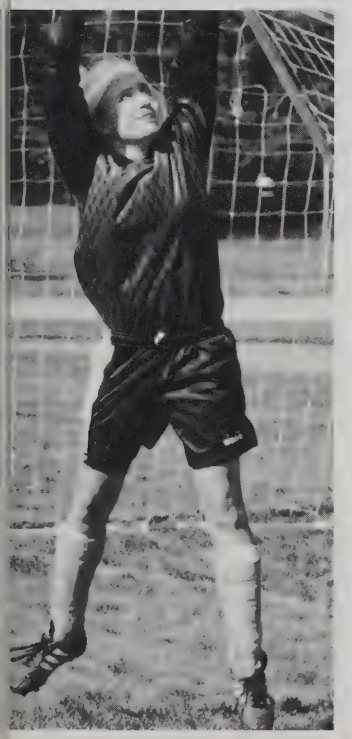
It meant a lot to be part of a team that took it all the way, but I feel what drove myself and the rest of the team to victory was Coach Mooney's famous "cartwheels"

--Charlie Mello

The First Year!

The Girls Soccer team did an outstanding job this season, ending with a record of 3-12-1. It was the first time in SHS history that there was a girl's soccer team and in their first year they proved that girls' soccer is growing in popularity. They were technically a J.V. team, but will move up to the varsity level next year. The team was coached by Mr. Edward Cunard, and Ashley Kaplan and Kelley Crowley are the captains. All of the girls were in either their sophmore or freshman year so they will still have time to improve their skills so they can compete at a varsity level with other schools. Good luck in the coming years girls!

Top left: Mr. Cunard, Angie Vanasse, Emily Aubin, Shannon Rebello, Michelle Benoit, Jennifer Rapoza, Taylor Perkins, Christina Leigh, Ashley Benson, Marsha Cady. Bottom Left: Heather Bahry, Sarah Kirchman, Micheala Bradley, Kelley Crowley, Sara Schobel, Corrine Poirier, Angela Tamburro, Corinda Chadsey.



Scoreboard

Seekonk	1-2	Apponequet
Seekonk	0-4	Wareham
Seekonk	1-1	Bishop Stang
Seekonk	0-5	Old Rochester
Seekonk	3-1	North Attleboro
Seekonk	0-5	Fairhaven
Seekonk	0-5	Dighton Rehoboth
Seekonk	3-1	Bourne
Seekonk	1-2	Apponequet
Seekonk	1-3	Wareham
Seekonk	0-3	Prov. Country Day
Seekonk	4-0	New Bedford Voke
Seekonk	0-5	Old Rochester
Seekonk	1-3	Fairhaven
Seekonk	0-6	Dighton Rehoboth
Seekonk	1-1	Bishop Stang
Seekonk	1-2	Bourne

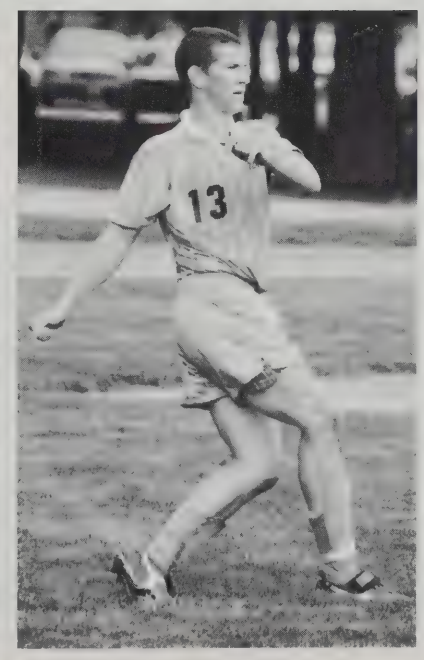
This was the first year for a girls soccer team at Seekonk and for a first year team I thought we were very successful, winning 3 games all year.

--Coach Ed Cunard

Gooooooaaaaaalllllll!!!

The Soccer team had another heartbreaking season. The team was much better than the 3-12-1 record indicated. Injuries and close losses nagged the team all year long. Captains Brad Clegg, Paul DiLustro, and Andy Bostian lead the team, along with seniors David Andrade, Nolan Condon, Charlie Mello, and Brian Wyrostek. The team received a lot of help this year from underclassmen Matt McCartin, Luke Tabor, Jay Pratt, Josh DaSilva, and Steve Evans. Andy, Brad, and Dave made the All-Conference All-Stars, and Dave and Brad made the All-Area team. The team will be young next year, losing seven seniors, but will have strong leaders. The new captains are Josh DaSilva, Jay Pratt, and Luke Tabor. Good luck next year guys!!!!!

Bottom from left: Andy Bostian, Paul DiLustro, Brad Clegg. Row 2: Kyle Terry, Brian Wyrostek, Charlie Mello, Dave Andrade, Nolan Condon, Justin Nicholas. Top Row: Ashley Kaplan, Matt McCartin, Ray Larkin, Jason Pratt, Steve Evans, Luke Tabor, Josh DaSilva, Kevin Lofgren, Coach Carlos Isadora.



Scoreboard

Seekonk	0-3	Apponequet
Seekonk	2-1	Wareham
Seekonk	2-1	Old Rochester
Seekonk	0-5	New Bedford Voke
Seekonk	1-3	Fairhaven
Seekonk	0-2	Dighton Rehoboth
Seekonk	2-4	Case
Seekonk	0-0	Bourne
Seekonk	0-5	Apponequet
Seekonk	4-1	Wareham
Seekonk	1-3	Old Rochester
Seekonk	0-4	New Bedford Voke
Seekonk	1-3	Fairhaven
Seekonk	0-5	Dighton Rehoboth
Seekonk	0-2	Case
Seekonk	1-3	Bourne

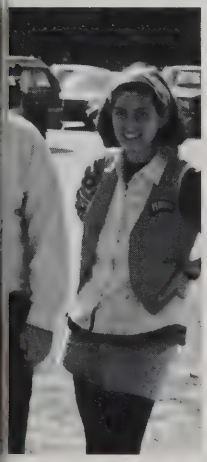
My last year on the soccer team was a great one. I'm really proud of the effort and determination each team member contributed to every game.

~Brad Clegg

Bottom Left: Stephanie Leite, Robyn Bizier, Melissa Cabral, Alysia Dobosz, Ashley Holmes. 2nd Row: Allison Leclaire, Palki Meheshwari, Becky Horton, Sarah Zetlin, Catlin O'Grady, Third Row: Coach Frank Mooney, Vicky Rapoza, Dana Wilson, Assistant Coach Gary Seal

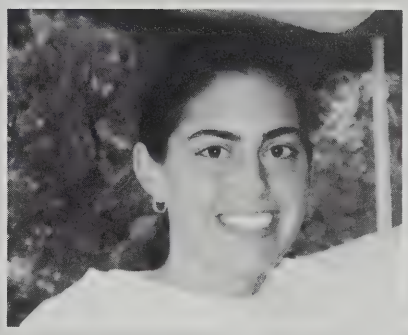
Train Hard, Race Hard, Win Hard

The Girls Cross Country team was one of our smallest in numbers in the last few years. The team lost three of its top runners from last year, so it was a rebuilding year with most of our squad inexperienced. They had 6 wins and 2 losses in the Southcoast Conference and 6 and 4 overall. This was not bad for a very young and inexperienced team. The team leaders were Melissa Cabra'l who was selected on two All-Star team, Stephanie Leite, who struggled with consistency but had some great races; and Alysia Dobosz who started off with some great performances but suffered a stress fracture that impacted her performances over the last part of the season. The other members of the team gained confidence with each experience and improved over the season. The team should return with enough veteran runners, and hopefully a few from next year's freshman class will put us back in the upper part of the league.



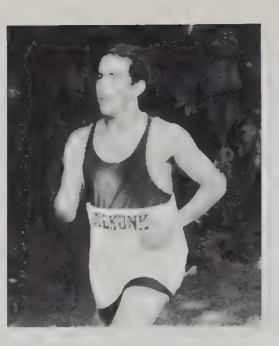
Scoreboard

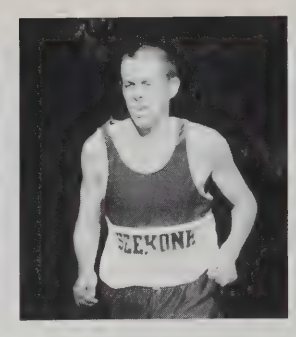
Seekonk	31-24	Old Rochester
Seekonk	15-50	Bourne
Seekonk	15-50	Wareham
Seekonk	35-20	Case
Seekonk	15-50	New Bedford Voke
Seekonk	25-32	D-R
Seekonk	19-50	Apponequet

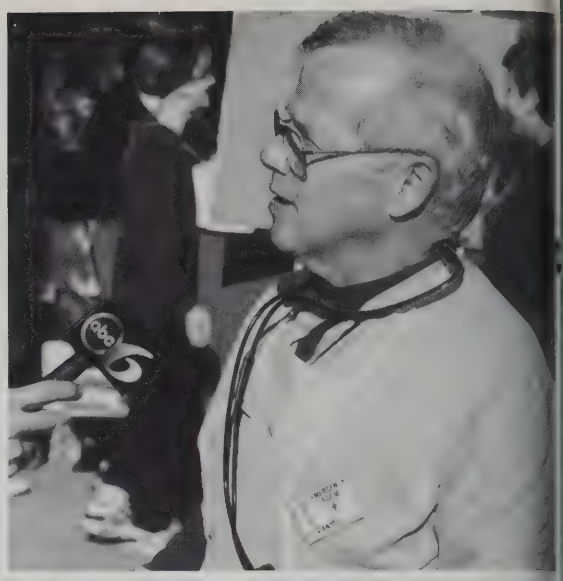


This was not a traditional year in the respect that we did not win much but C.C. will always be O.K. Also, never forget to eat your Sweedish Meatballs and never hesitate to ask to see someone's underwear.

Melissa Cabral



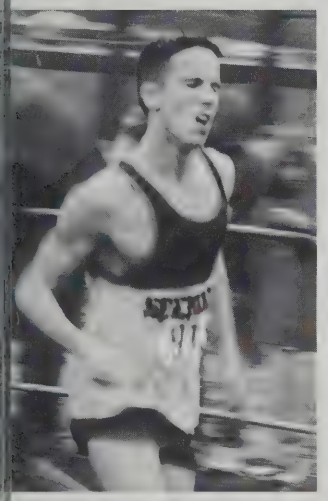


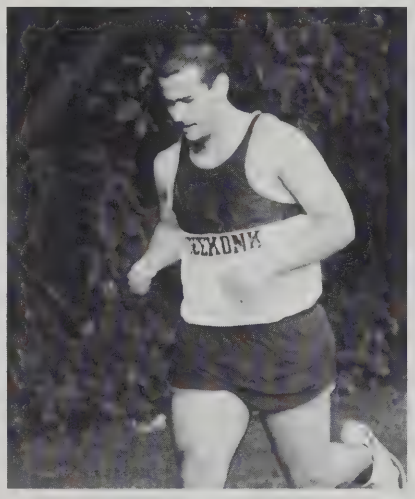


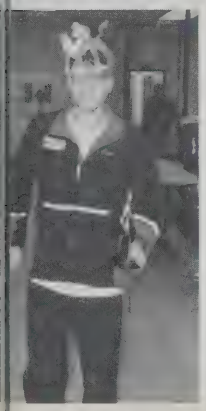
Bottom left: Peter Grima, Bill Alves, Matt Kandarian, David Lund, Jared Dziedzic, Chris Lantagne Row 2: John Haddad, Justin Snape, John Ciccio, Andy Skurka, Steve Anthony, Jared Ricci, Dave Shield Row 3: Brian Chianese, Rob Welch, Brian Ferrara, Bob Mullen, Kyle Peterson, Mark Stafford Top Row: Coach Mooney, Tom Allison, Steve Kerr, Ryan Holmes, Dave Elderkin, James Assermley, Coach Seal

Class D Champs.. 4 in a Row

The Boys Cross Country team finished its season with a 9-1 record and then won the SCC Championship Varsity race and J.V. Race to avenge an earlier loss to D.R. On Nov. 8, a very rainy and cold day, the Warriors went on to win the Massachusetts State Class D Championship Meet held at Franklin Park in Boston. This meet brings together all the same size schools to compete against each other. There were 44 schools with over 232 finishers. Seekonk won this title for the fourth year in a row. No other Class D School has won that many titles consecutively. The team then competed in the Mass. All State meet on Nov. 15. They ran in 4 inches of snow on a cold and windy day and finished seventh. That placement put Seekonk seventh in the state of Massachusetts of the 135 teams that started in the MIAA tournament. The success of this team came as a result of exceptionally hard work and dedication. Congratulations to all.







Top: The varsity squad poses for the camera after winning the Conference Meet in the mud and rain.
Above right: Dr. Death's sidekick, Mr. Seal.
Left: The JV King, Jared D., wears his crown with pride.

Scoreboard

Seekonk	19-42	O.R.R.
Seekonk	16-43	Wareham
Seekonk	15-50	Bourne
Seekonk	25-32	Attleboro
Seekonk	20-37	Bishop Feehan
Seekonk	15-50	Case
Seekonk	19-42	Fairhaven
Seekonk	15-50	N. Bedford Voc.
Seekonk	30-27	D-R
Seekonk	15-50	Apponequet

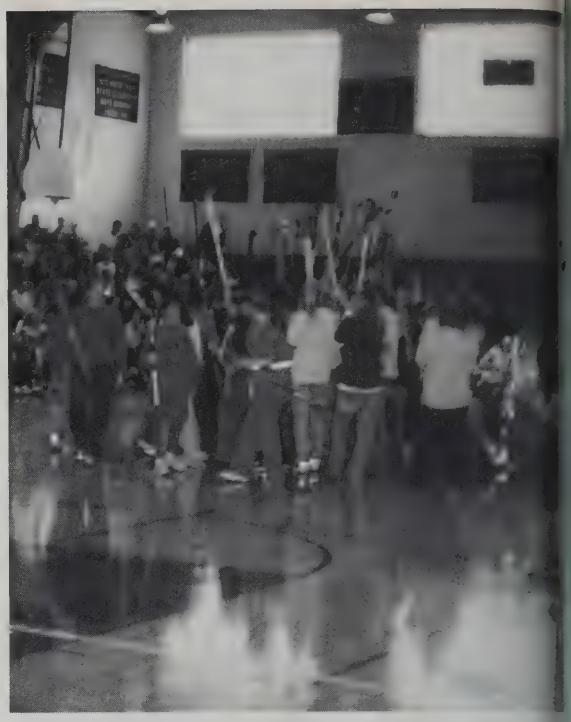
INVITATIONALS	INV.'S
Baystate Inv.	2nd
Manhattan Inv.	12th
Brown Inv.	4th
SCC Conf. Meet	1st
Class D Meet	1st
All-State Meet	7th

Ok little boys. It's story time. ...because it was his day to shine.

Mr. Mooney

We had a great season and there was much rejoicing.

Chris Lantagne



Bottom left: Brie Gordon, Becky Greene, Kristin Ladurantaye, Allison Chow, Lynn Wood. 2nd Row: Leah Stafford, Alisa Rezendes, Meghan Hinman, Heidi Phillips, Jessica Chapman, Cristin Welch. Top Row: Erika Martin, Toni Pereira, Carmel Wills, Lindsay Totolo, Courtney Apuzzo, Amy Bradley,Coach Karen Stone.

Peelin' Bananas!

The field hockey team was a tremendous success. With 14 seniors returning, they had a much more experienced squad than last year. The best offense and defense in the SCC led Seekonk to a school-best 17-3-1 record.

Congratulations to SCC All-Stars Heidi Phillips, Kristin Ladurantaye, and Erika Martin, as well as alternates Becky Greene and Leah Stafford. In addition to being selected as an All-Star, Kristin also set a new school scoring record with 24 goals and 9 assists for 33 points.

The team's outstanding regular season record earned them the second seed in the state tournament. They defeated Nantucket in the second round and advanced to the quarter-finals.

Scoreboard

Seekonk	6-1	Case
Seekonk	4-1	ORR
Seekonk	3-0	Wareham
Seekonk	4-0	Bourne
Seekonk	1-1	DR
Seekonk	5-0	Fairhaven
Seekonk	1-0	Apponequet
Seekonk	3-1	DR
Seekonk	1-0	Fairhaven
Seekonk	3-0	Apponequet
Seekonk	0-1	Case
Seekonk	4-0	ORR
Seekonk	2-0	Wareham
Seekonk	1-0	Bourne
Seekonk	1-0	Bishop Stang
Seekonk	1-0	Martha's Vineyard
Seekonk	4-1	Martha's Vineyard
Seekonk	1-3	Bishop Stang
Seekonk	1-0	Mansfield
Seekonk	2-1	Nantucket
Seekonk	1-2	Hull

During high school, field hockey is your life. But once you graduate, it's just a memory.

-Alisa Rezendes

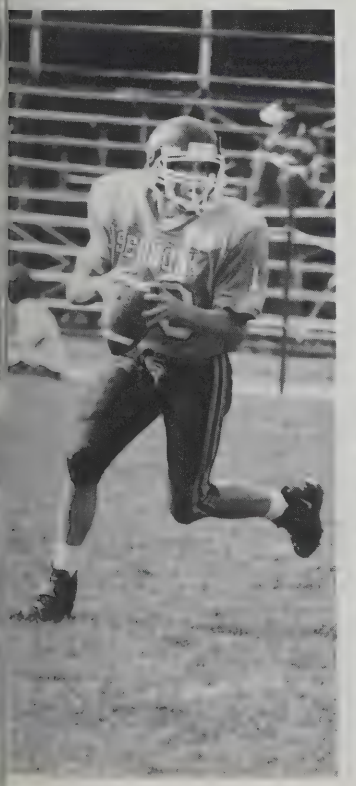
Passing the Pigskin

The football team had another rough year, but its losses were countered by a year of togetherness and new knowledge about the game. The team improved phenomenally as the year progressed, even though they suffered many heartbreaking losses. The team ended its season playing against arch rival Dighton-Rehoboth on Thanksgiving Day. The team members put on a good show until the last quarter, but they were unable to pull off a win.

This year's team was led by several experienced seniors. They relied on linebacker Mike Solotke, who was an All-Conference player and Seekonk's leading tackler. Tri-captain Erik Peterson became the man to go to in a pinch and ended up having the most rushing yardage on the team. Tri-captain Rodney Moreau became known as "the team's inspirational leader." Rodney was a key tight end and linebacker. His hardwork and barking fits kept the team alive when they really needed it. Fullback John Lima, wide receiver Shaun Dutra, lineman Jason Viera, and the last tri-captain Dave Fletcher all will be gone next year.

Underclassmen who have bright futures on the football team are Jeff Chakouian, Jeff Foss, and Josh Doktor. Hopefully, with their experience and skills, the team will take a step towards a return to the top of the South Coast Conference.

Bottom left: Brendan Jones, Jeff Foss, David Fletcher, Rodney Moreau, Erik Peterson, Glenn Morin, Ryan Fletcher. 2nd Row: Matt DiPaola, Josh Doktor, Shaun Dutra, Jay Vieira, Mike Solotke, John Lima, Jeff Chakouian. 3rd Row: Coach Petrucci, Coach Martin, Brian Vieira, Dave Booth, Leigh Augustine, Dave Garrity, John Chaves, Brett Fisher, Coach Edmonds, Coach Crippen



Scoreboard

Seekonk	0-45	Martha's Vineyard
Seekonk	8-40	Wareham
Seekonk	14-32	Old Rochester
Seekonk	13-14	Oakmont
Seekonk	13-0	N. Bedford Voke
Seekonk	0-14	Hopkinton
Seekonk	8-26	Fairhaven
Seekonk	7-10	Case
Seekonk	7-22	Apponequet
Seekonk	10-6	Bourne
Seekonk	0-16	D-R

What kind of day is it? A great day. To do what? Play Football!!!

- Mike Solotke

Top left: Ashley Pietrunti, Brooke Bergeron, Courtney Katon, Mary-Ellen Carpenter, Annette Perry. 2nd Row: Jasmine Tirado,Anissa Khouri, TiffanyAbrams, Melissa Singh,Tiffany Courtemarche. 3rd Row: Bethany Chapman, Malorie Lorello

Go Big Blue!

The football cheerleading squad cheered its team through thick and thin again this season.

Whether it was a win or a loss, the girls were always there with a friendly smile and a cheer to boost the team's spirits.The squad worked rigorously on perfecting mounts, routines, and cheers with the help of their new coach, Wendy Rigby.

Captains Tiffany Abrams and Anissa Khouri shared the responsibility of perfecting the squad's every move. The bright smiles and strong leadership of seniors Mary-Ellen Carpenter and Melissa Singh will be missed next year, but there is a strong contingent of underclassmen to keep the sidelines in high spirits.

We are the bomb-diggity cheerleaders!
– Mary- Ellen Carpenter

"We Don't Playa Hate... We REGULATE!!"

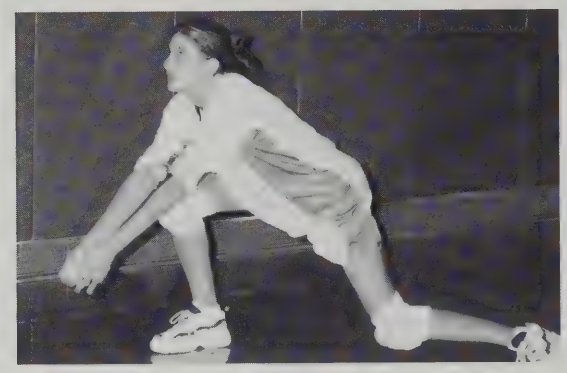
The Seekonk Volleyball team had an excellent season finishing with a record of 12 wins and 10 losses. They made it to the second round of the state tournament where they ended their season with a thrilling defeat. They proved to be an outstanding force in the conference where teams found they could not beat them easily.

Three new coaches came to help the team this season: Coach Burtwell, Coach Goyette, and Coach Solotke. Their efforts, combined with Coach Brown's, led to the team's success.

Outstanding performances from underclassmen proved to be what kept the team a strong competitor. Sophomore Shannon Halpin took control at the net, while Katie Neuner had the best season of her career.

Katie Neuner, Lindie Thibodeau, and Kristin Paquette have been chosen to be the captains next year.

The seniors are proud of what they accomplished during the season. They were able to become close friends with the whole team while playing the sport they love. Co-captain Alecia Buckley, Co-captain Kim Laprade, Sarah Roy, Heather Blaisdell, and Kerri Reynolds will all be missed next year.



Coach Faith Burtwell, Shannon Halpin, Heather Blaisdell, Kerri Reynolds, Sarah Roy, Katie Neuner, Kim Laprade, Alecia Buckley, Kristin Paquette, Lindie Thibodeau, Coach Mary Brown

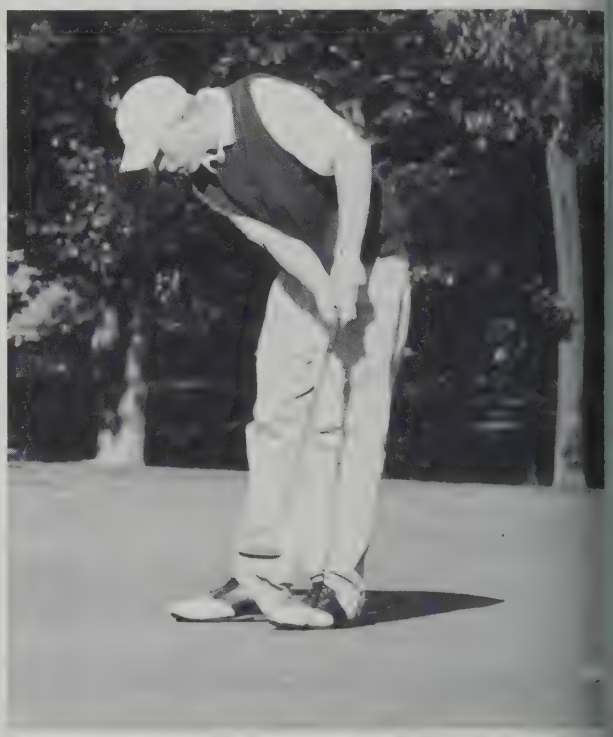
Scoreboard

Seekonk	2-0	Apponequet
Seekonk	2-0	Wareham
Seekonk	2-0	North Attleboro
Seekonk	1-2	Old Rochester
Seekonk	2-0	New Bedford Voke
Seekonk	2-1	Fairhaven
Seekonk	2-1	D-R
Seekonk	0-2	Case
Seekonk	1-2	Bourne
Seekonk	2-0	Apponequet
Seekonk	2-0	Wareham
Seekonk	2-1	North Attleboro
Seekonk	1-2	Old Rochester
Seekonk	0-2	N. Bedford Voke
Seekonk	1-2	Fairhaven
Seekonk	0-2	D-R
Seekonk	2-0	Bishop Connoly
Seekonk	0-2	Case
Seekonk	1-2	Bourne
Seekonk	2-0	Bishop Connoly

"Our team stuck together through thick and thin, we became great friends, and made memories that will be cherished forever."

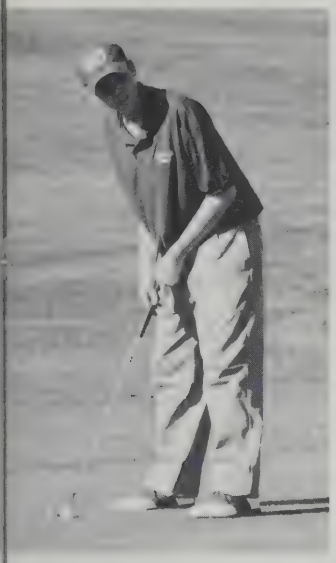
--Kim Laprade

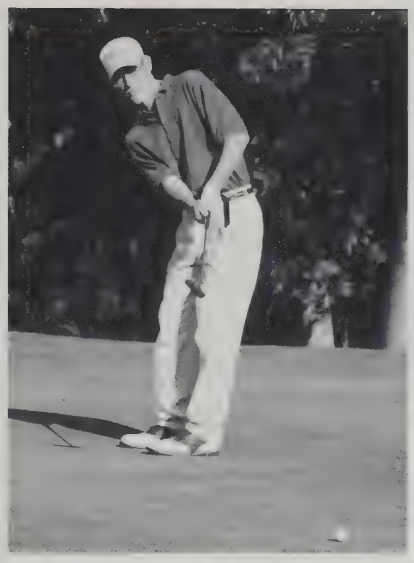
Top from left: Michael Rose, Michael Charland, Evan Force,Valerie Blinn, Andrew Michael, William Blinn, Chris Chu. Bottom from left: Mr. Kulaga, Greg Depatie, Michael Mahoney, Michael Rebocho.



No Gimmes on This Team

This golf season was very successful. The team lost a total of four starters, and was trying to win the South Coast Conference Championship again. The outstanding performances by seniors were Mike Rebocho, Mike Mahoney, and Greg Depatie. Mike Rebocho and Mike Mahoney were voted all area by some local newspapers. Mike Rebocho also finished second in the conference. Mike Rebocho and Mike Mahoney were named South Coast Conference All Stars for the year. Underclassmen playing well consisted of Evan Force, Valerie Blinn, Andrew Michael, Bill Blinn, and Derek Mardirosoglu. Freshmen playing well were Chris Chu, Mike Rose, and Mike Charland (shadow-boxer).



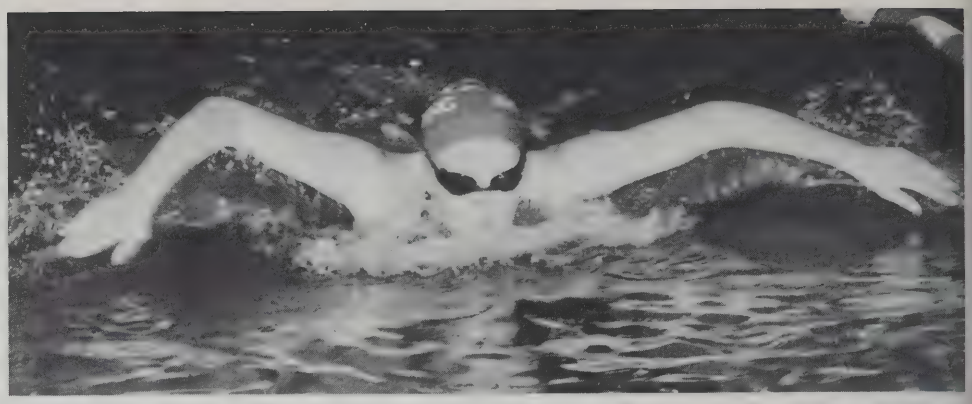


Scoreboard

Seekonk	27-29	Old Rochester
Seekonk	47-7	Fairhaven
Seekonk	31-23	Case
Seekonk	21-33	D.R.
Seekonk	30-24	Bourne
Seekonk	41-13	New Bedford Voke
Seekonk	32-22	Apponequet
Seekonk	36-18	Wareham
Seekonk	30-24	Durfee
Seekonk	45-9	Fairhaven
Seekonk	30-24	Case
Seekonk	20-34	D.R.
Seekonk	31-23	Bourne
Seekonk	40-14	New Bedford Voke
Seekonk	41-13	Wareham
Seekonk	24-30	Durfee
Seekonk	30-24	Apponequet
Seekonk	31-23	Old Rochester

God gave us two ends: one for thinking and one for sitting. Our success depends on which one we use. Heads you win, tails you lose.

Mike Rebocho

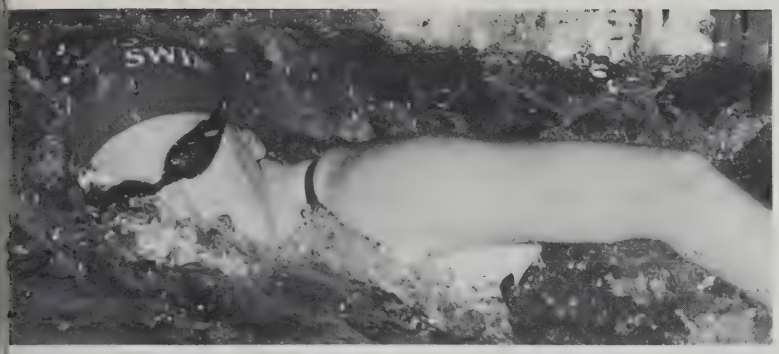


Beat those Greenie-Weenies

The swim team is and always has been a close team. It's just bound to happen after spending three hours a day, six days a week together. The girls are all very focused individuals who work hard and set high goals. This year, they did very well, tying for sixth at our final meet, the State Championships, and breaking two school records.

The 200 medley relay record was broken by Missy Creamer, Maribeth Byrne, Alisha Lee, and Courtney Denelle. The second record broken this year was the 1-meter diving record by Alisha Lee with a point score of 253.10.

The girls swimming and diving team is one of the hardest working teams, but when you aim high it's necessary to give it your all.



Scoreboard

Seekonk	56-37	Durfee
Seekonk	67-103	Bishop Feehan
Seekonk	50-43	Canton
Seekonk	106-68	Apponequet
Seekonk	48-44	Bishop Stang
Seekonk	108-74	New Bedford
Seekonk	61-31	Stoughton
Seekonk	53-41	Attleboro
Seekonk	118-67	Milford
Seekonk	97-89	Notre Dame
Seekonk	92-94	Westwood
Seekonk	49-43	Ursuline

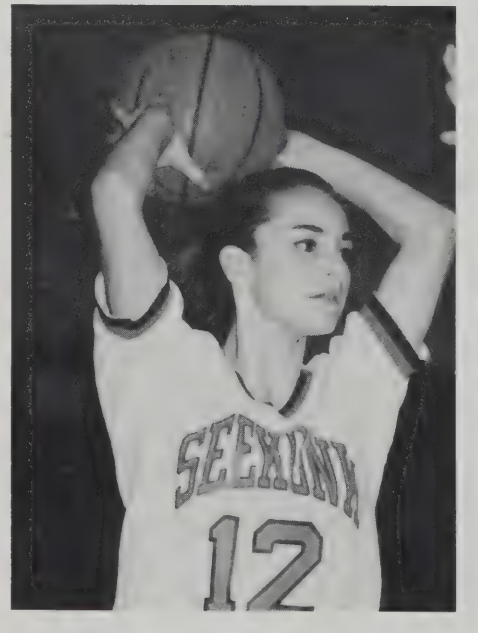
"The team repeated their strong finishes from last year at the season's championship meets. More importantly, they had a lot of fun and learned to work together and support each other.

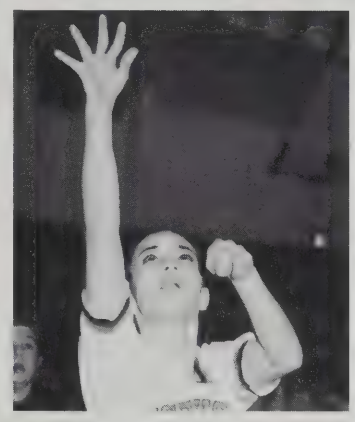
-Coach Erick Lans

Shooting for the Stars!

The girls basketball team may have appeared to have a rough season, but in reality it had one of its best in quite a while. Senior captains Missy Creamer, Kristin Ladurantaye, and Jenny McIsaac will be greatly missed because of their tremendous contributions to the team this year. Juniors Emily Field and Valerie Blinn stepped up as two great scorers this year, and they will be crucial to next year's success. Another junior, Toni Periera, helped the Warriors with her great defensive skills. Sophomore Shannon Halpin was not only one of the Warrior leaders, but also one of the South Coast Conference's leading scorers. Freshman Keli Rupert was a major contributor, stepping up as starting point guard. Under the coaching of Mr. Fred Crippen, the future for the Lady Warriors looks bright, so watch out for them next year!

Top left: Coach Fred Crippen, Valerie Blinn, Emily Field, Kimberly Laprade, Shannon Halpin, Keli Rupert, Toni Pereira. Bottom left: Carmel Wills, Kristin Ladurantaye, Melissa Creamer, Jenny McIsaac, Kelli Murtha.



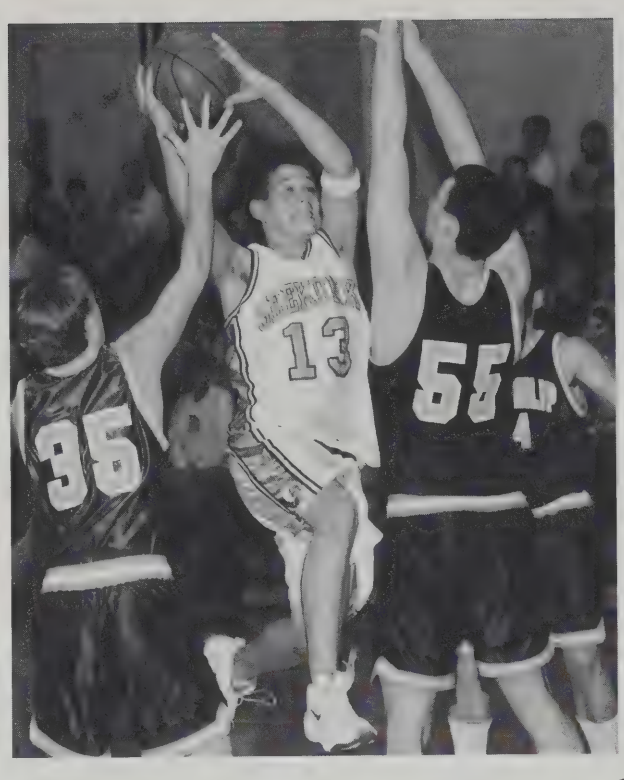


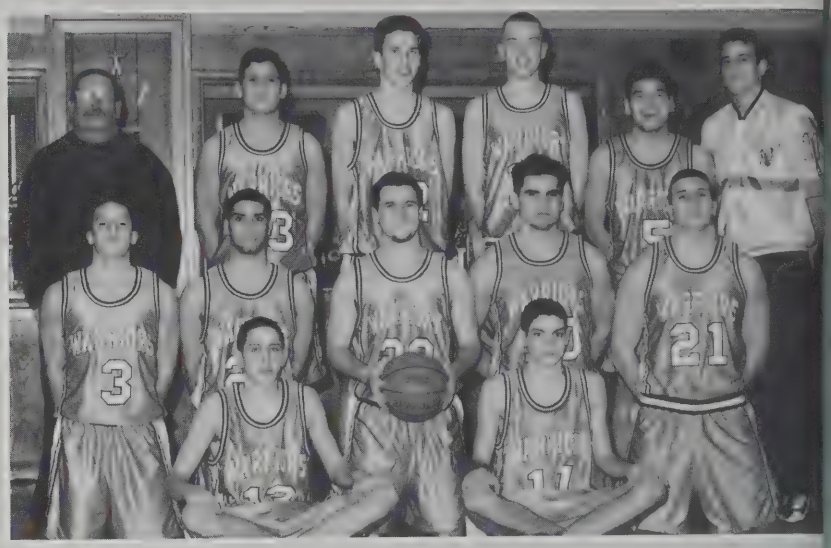
Scoreboard

Seekonk	44-56	Martha's Vineyard
Seekonk	43-38	Westport
Seekonk	44-61	Case
Seekonk	28-47	D.R.
Seekonk	41-48	Wareham
Seekonk	36-61	O.R.R.
Seekonk	42-63	Fairhaven
Seekonk	60-65	Case
Seekonk	39-60	Apponequet
Seekonk	49-57	Bourne
Seekonk	52-23	N.B. Voke
Seekonk	27-47	D.R.
Seekonk	56-52	Martha's Vineyard
Seekonk	53-47	Wareham
Seekonk	31-63	O.R.R.
Seekonk	33-52	Fairhaven
Seekonk	60-51	Case
Seekonk	32-62	Apponequet
Seekonk	61-68	Bourne
Seekonk	55-22	N.B. Voke

"This isn't Mount Carmel anymore girls! This is varsity basketball! Quit jakin' around. No matador defense! Beep Beep, Boomp Boomp, Um Gowa, Girl Power!! We love you, Mr.Crippen!"

- Missy Creamer

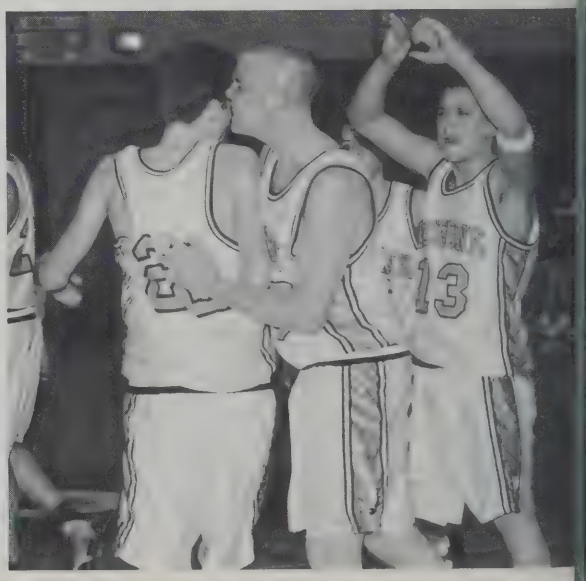


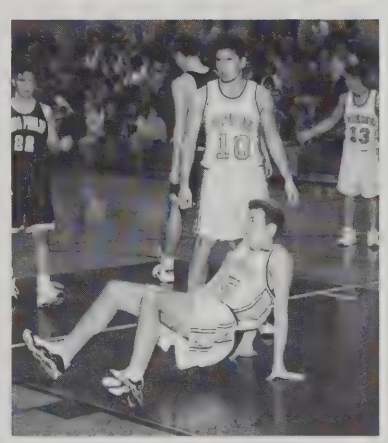


Top left: Coach Ed Monigan, Brett Fisher, Ryan Grant, Jonathan Holden, Andy Moy, Stephen Anthony. Middle left: Jeffrey Foss, David Fletcher, Michael Boisvert, Michael Solotke, Rodney Moreau. Bottom left: William Blinn, Ryan Fletcher

Hoopin'Hunks

The 1997-98 boys' basketball season was a rough one faced with many obstacles that the boys were forced to overcome. In spite of this, the team was involved in several close games and entertained the fans all season long. Leading the way were captain Mike Boisvert, along with seniors Mike Solotke, Rodney Moreau and Dave Fletcher. Junior guards Brett Fisher and Andy Moy and forwards Steve Anthony and Ryan Grant also played well. Sophomores contributing to the team were point guard Jeff Foss, guards Billy Blinn and Ryan Fletcher, and center Jon Holden. The guys gave their best efforts all season, and the returning players next year look to improve on this season's outcome.





Scoreboard

Seekonk	63-65	Martha's Vineyard
Seekonk	93-83	D.R.
Seekonk	72-62	Shea
Seekonk	66-42	Davies Voc.
Seekonk	68-52	King Phillip
Seekonk	72-77	Wareham
Seekonk	92-63	O.R.R
Seekonk	58-60	Fairhaven
Seekonk	65-87	Case
Seekonk	87-82	Apponequet
Seekonk	77-65	Bourne
Seekonk	86-79	N.B. Voke
Seekonk	73-57	D.R.
Seekonk	77-72	Wareham
Seekonk	65-63	O.R.R.
Seekonk	81-68	Fairhaven
Seekonk	59-88	Case
Seekonk	97-65	Apponequet
Seekonk	75-74	Bourne
Seekonk	81-70	N.B. Voke
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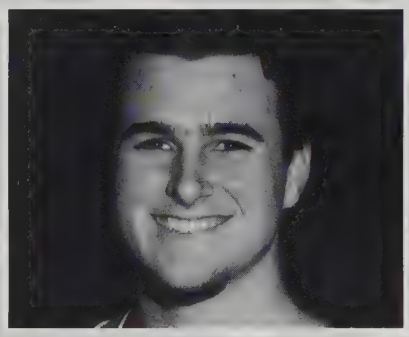
Seekonk	73-48	King Phillip



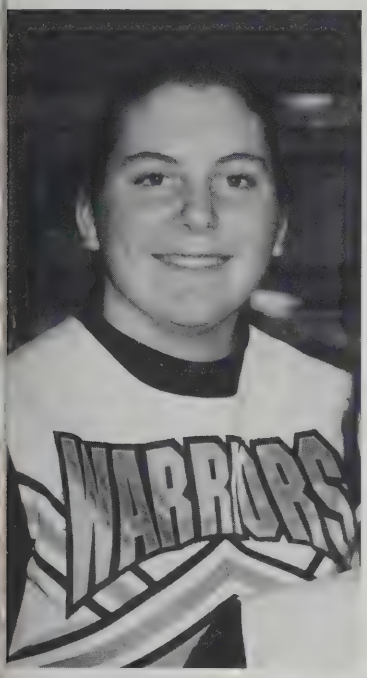
"Despite occasionally having interior problems, we pulled together to finish off the season. I do not think I have ever been on a team that had so many close games and it sure was exciting."

- Mike Boisvert

Top left: Vanessa Medeiros, Sonia Storey, Brooke Bergeron, Mary-Ellen Carpenter, Kayla Buchanan,Tanya Amaral, Kendra DeBrum. Middle left: Malarie Lorello, Jasmine Tirado, Andrea Pereira, Sarah Troia, Bethany Chapman, Ashley Pietrunti. Bottom left: Courtney Katon, Anissa Khouri

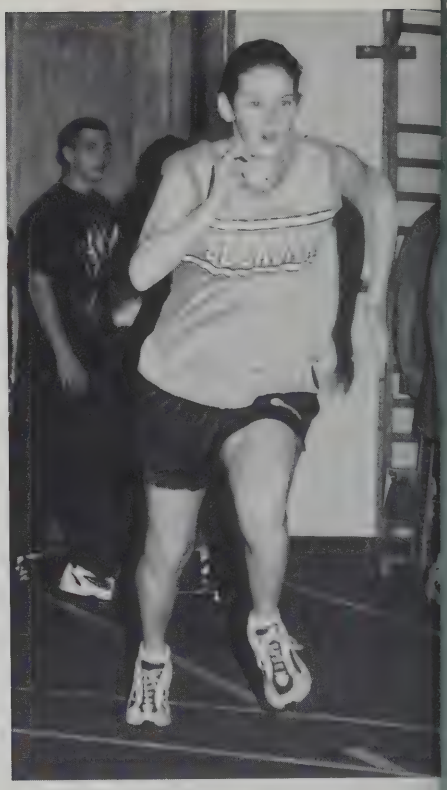
Go Big Blue

At every varsity basketball game there is a group of ry dedicated girls. These girls are there to cheer their am to victory. With every cheer, they put smiles on the ces of everyone in the crowd. Seekonk Basketball heerleaders rigorously practice their cheers, mounts, and ice projection until they are nothing less than perfect. ith yet another new coach and a squad full of new embers, this season was not an easy one for the girls. t with hard work and perseverence the cheerleaders oved themselves and showed the depth of their spirit for e Warriors. Coach Mrs. Bridge and captains Courtney ton and Anissa Khouri helped the squad reach the point perfection through leadership and superiority. The ices and smiles of seniors Sarah Troia and Mary-Ellen rpenter will be missed greatly by the squad next year.



We had a lot of fun and a lot of laughs, and we screamed loud and long!

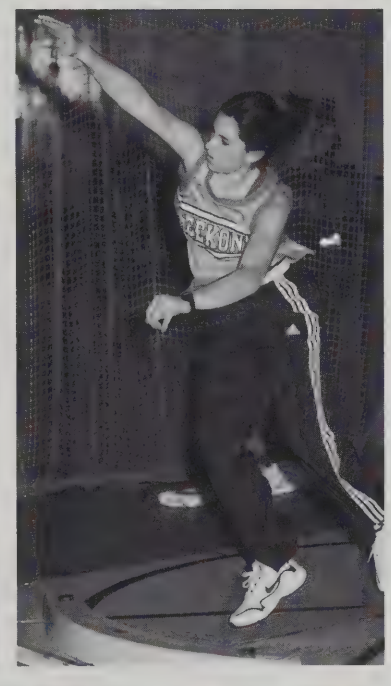
- Anissa Khouri



Young and Small, but the Tradition Continues

Coming off of an undefeated season last year, the girls' indoor track team ended this season with a 6-2 record and placed 2nd in the South Coast Conference. Although hindered by a lack of numbers, the small team did extremely well considering their young age and inexperience. The team was led by senior captains Megan Hinman, Leah Stafford, and Erica O'Connell, who were very pleased with the young runners. Despite all the hardships, the girls team went on to take 5th place in the State Class D meet. The team also sent Stafford and Lindie Thibodeau to the All State Meet, both of whom qualified for the New England Championship Meet by placing in the top 6 at the All State Meet.

Top left: Coach Gary Seal, Coach Jenn Frey, Caitlin O'Grady, Abby Mulligan, Ashley Kaplan, Palki Maheshwari, Kelley Hayes, Michelle Benoit, Beth Reitman, Beth Brown, Beth Varone, Melissa Tameo, Michaela Bradley, Jessica Pombo, Maggie Moy, Coach Paul Stringham. Middle left: Helena Skonieczny, Lindie Thibodeau, Kristen Paquette, Courtney Apuzzo, Randi Sullivan, Cristina Nardozzi, Sarah Gibbons. Bottom left: Kerri Reynolds, Meg Hinman, Leah Stafford.



Scoreboard

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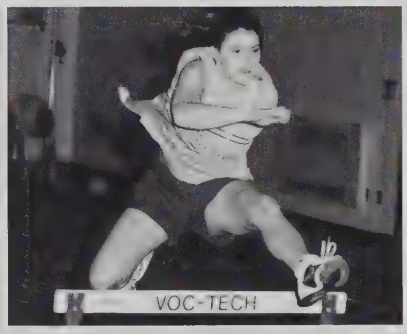
Seekonk	55-31	Wareham
Seekonk	39-47	O.R.R.
Seekonk	65-20	Fairhaven
Seekonk	51-35	Case
Seekonk	69-4	Dinam
Seekonk	59-22	Voc-Tech
Seekonk	40-46	Apponequet

SCC	2nd place
State Relays	4th place
State Class D	5th place

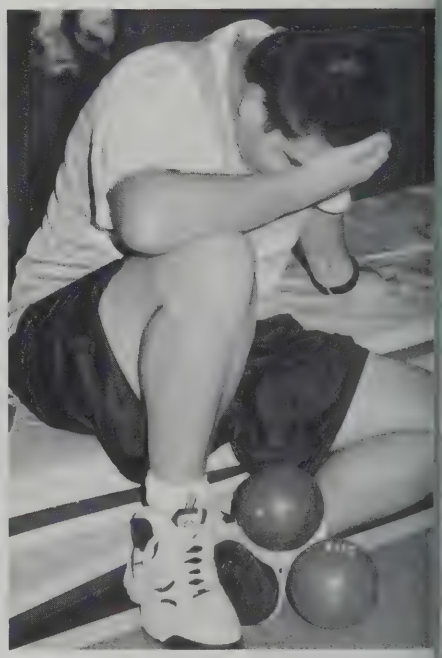


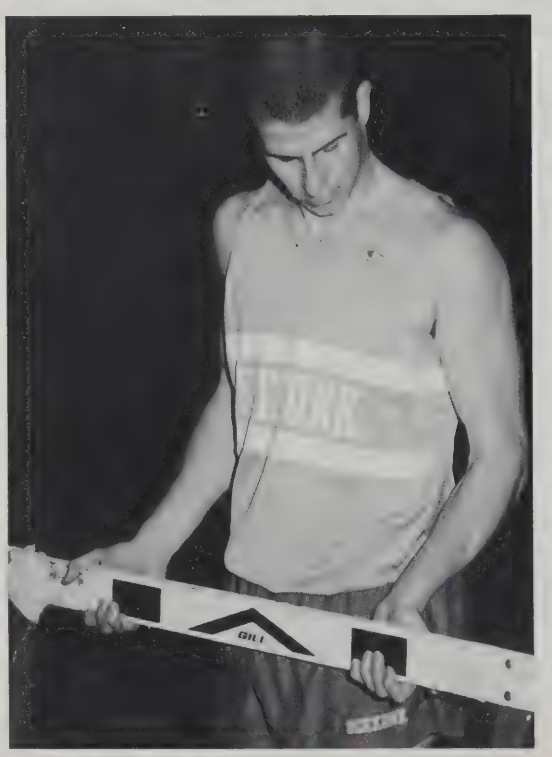
It was a great season! The ups and downs we had only brought us closer together together. Everyone did a great job!

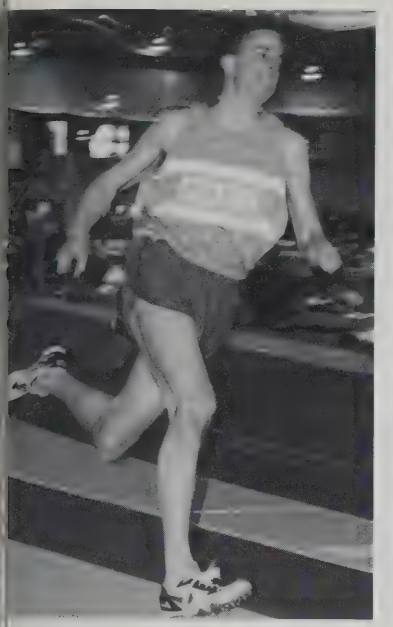
- Kerri Reynolds

Continuing the Tradition

The 1997-98 boys' indoor track team had an outstanding season going undeafeated all season long and winning the Mass State Class D title. The outstanding Warriors were a force to be reckoned with, not only in the South Coast Conference, but on the state level as well. Senior leadership was held by Peter Grima, Andy Bostian, Mark Taylor, Brad Clegg, Charlie Mello, Paul DiLustro, Erik Peterson, and Greg Depatie. Juniors Matt Lombardi and Andy Skurka also played instrumental rolls in securing the team's success. Sophomore standout Jeff Chakouian, whose future is "as bright as a supernova," was an excellent addition to this year's track team, and he placed 7th at the National meet in the shot put. Next year should be another excellent year for the Warriors, with the return of Skurka, Chakouian, Lombardi, Rob Welch, Luke Tabor, John Ciccio, and Glenn Morin. It has already been stated that next year's team has their eyes on the All-State title.







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SCC Relays	1st
Class D Relays	1st
Class D Meet	1st
All-State Meet	11th

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"Our team was so powerful that I never doubted we would be successful at any level of competition. Beacause of our strong will to go undefeated, we were unstoppable and a threat to almost every team in our state. I am proud of you guys."

- Mark Taylor

SENIORS

David Andrade
Soccer

Robyn Bizier
Track

Heather Blaisdell
Volleyball

Michael Boisvert
Basketball

Andrew Bostian
Soccer, Track

Aimee Bouchard
Field Hockey

Amy Bradley
Field Hockey

Alecia Buckley
Volleyball

Rachel Burnock
Swim

Melissa Cabral
Cross-Country, Track

Mary-Ellen Carpenter
Cheerleading

Jessica Chapman
Field Hockey

Allison Chow
Field Hockey

Bradford Clegg
Soccer, Track

Nolan Condon
Soccer, Track

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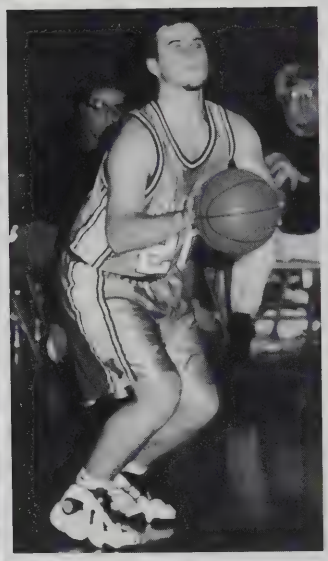

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Melissa Creamer
Swim, Basketball, Softball

Jessica David
Swim

Bethany Denelle
Swim, Track, Softball

Paul DiLustro
Soccer, Track

Shaun Dutra
Football

David Fletcher
Football, Basketball

Brie Gordon
Field Hockey

Rebecca Greene
Field Hockey

Peter Grima
Track

Jason Hemmer
Tennis

Megan Hinman
Field Hockey, Track

Jacob Jones
Swim

Matthew Kandarian
Cross-Country, Track

Kristin Ladurantaye
Field Hockey, Basketball

Chris Langtagne
Cross Country, Track

John Lima
Football

David J. Lund
Cross-Country, Track,

Michael Mahoney
Golf, Tennis

Erika Martin
Field Hockey

Jenny McIsaac
Basketball

Charles Mello
Soccer, Track

Lindsay Moore
Swim, Softball

Rodney Moreau
Football

Kerry Morrissette
Tennis

Erica O'Connell
Swim, Track, Softball

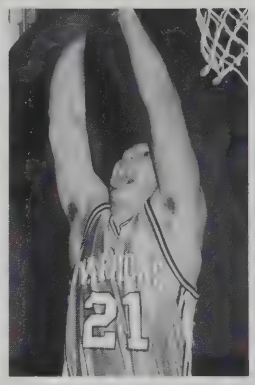
Meaghan O'Connor
Swim, Softball

Erik Peterson
Football, Track

Heidi Phillips
Field Hockey

Michael Rebocho
Golf

Kerri Reynolds
Volleyball, Track



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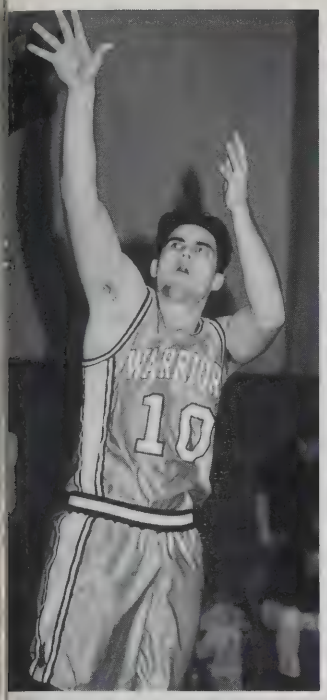


FOREVER

Alisa Rezendes
Field Hockey

Sarah Roy
Volleyball, Track

Adam Secour
Tennis

Lawrence Sham
Track

Melissa Singh
Cheerleading

Alina Skonieczny
Tennis

Michael Solotke
Football, Basketball

Leah Stafford
Field Hockey, Track

Mark Taylor
Track

Jason Viera
Football

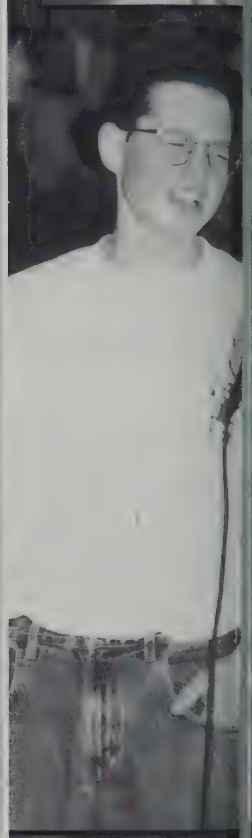
Cristin Welch
Field Hockey, Tennis

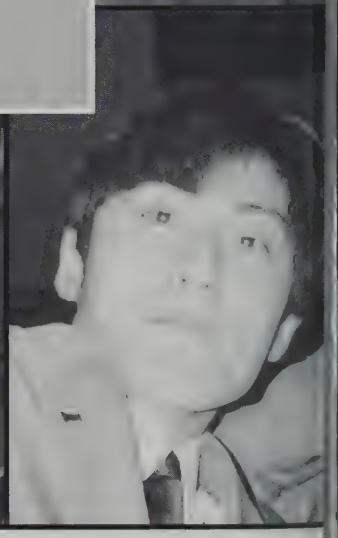
Lynne Wood
Field Hockey

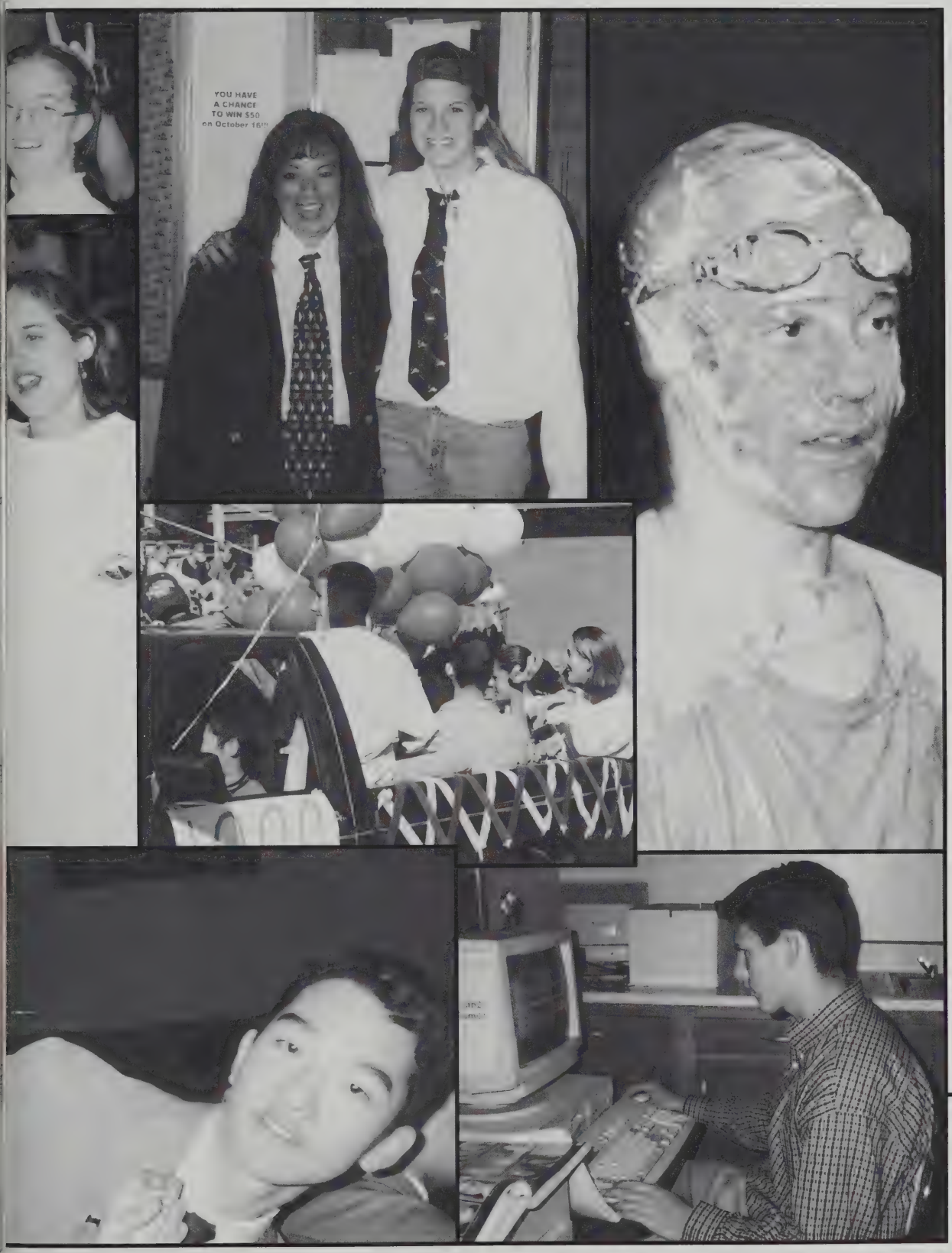
Brian Wyrostek
Soccer

Activities

Our high school experience does not end with academics and athletics. Students enjoy a wide range of activities, from Drama Club to Key Club to Science Club. There is an outlet for everyone's talent. Through the range of activities, students throughout Seekonk High join together to create a sense of pride within the halls of SHS. These activities teach us skills that benefit ourselves and our school.






YOU HAVE
A CHANCE
TO WIN $50

Spirit Week

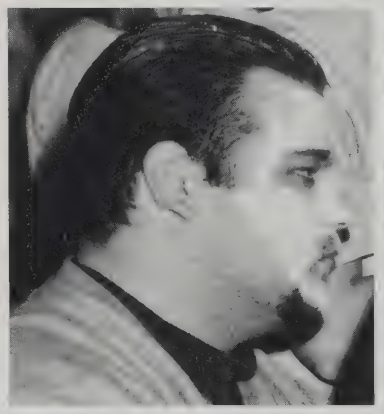
The Penny Wars started Spirit Week off this year with a bang. Each class scrounged through every couch, pocket, and ashtray they could find to come up with some extra pennies. The freshmen ended up winning this event, earning some early points while raising $1,300.

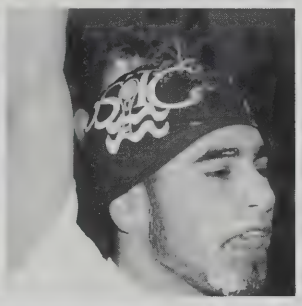
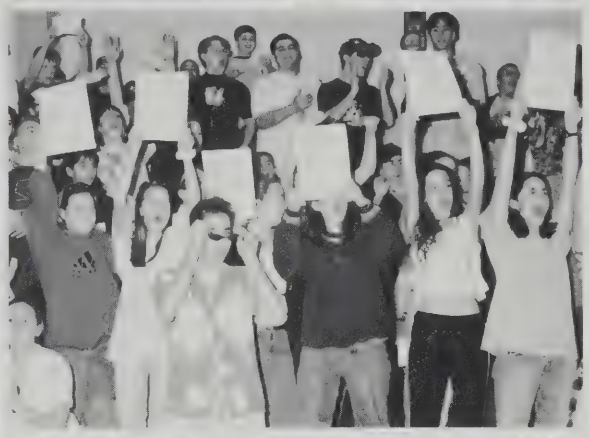
The halls were filled with streamers, tissue paper, and balloons. Afterwards, the seniors spent hours cleaning their hallway. A new event was introduced this year -- the spelling bee -- which went off without a hitch. The seniors were heavily favored in this event, but their top hopeful was disqualified for "cheating"??

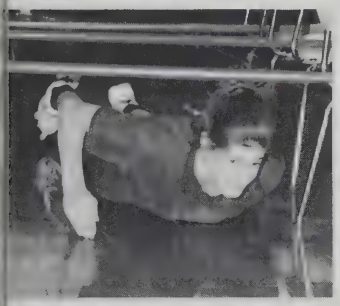
Of course, the most exciting and spirit-filled event was the Tug 'o' War. There were some big teams this year, but the seniors were the biggest and they pulled it out in the end.

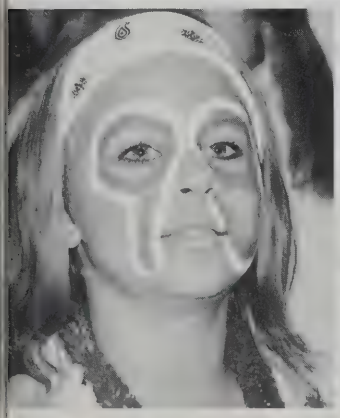
After the fun and games were all over and the tally was counted, fourth place went to the sophomores, third to the freshmen, second to the juniors, and the winners were the seniors ... of course.

Spirit Week and the pep rally raised a lot of spirit and high hopes for the annual Thanksgiving Day game against Dighton-Rehoboth, and the turnout on Thursday was as large as ever.







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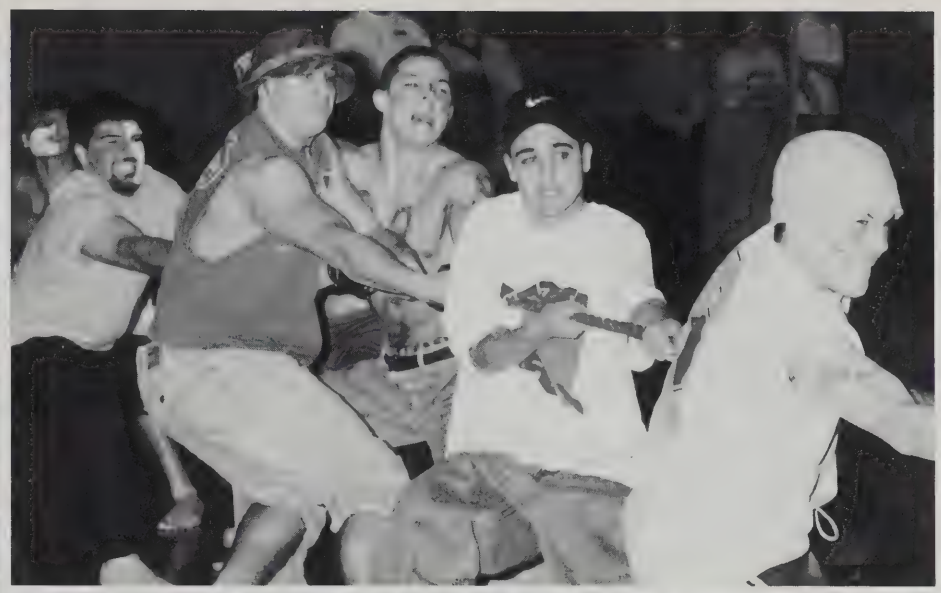

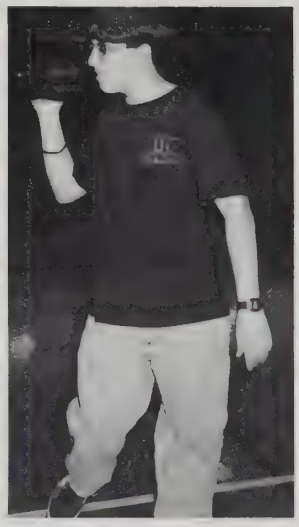

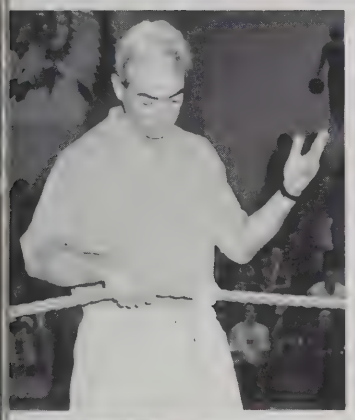

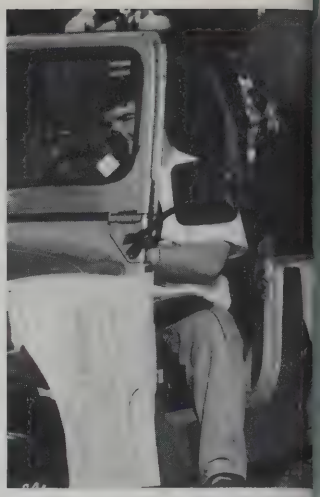

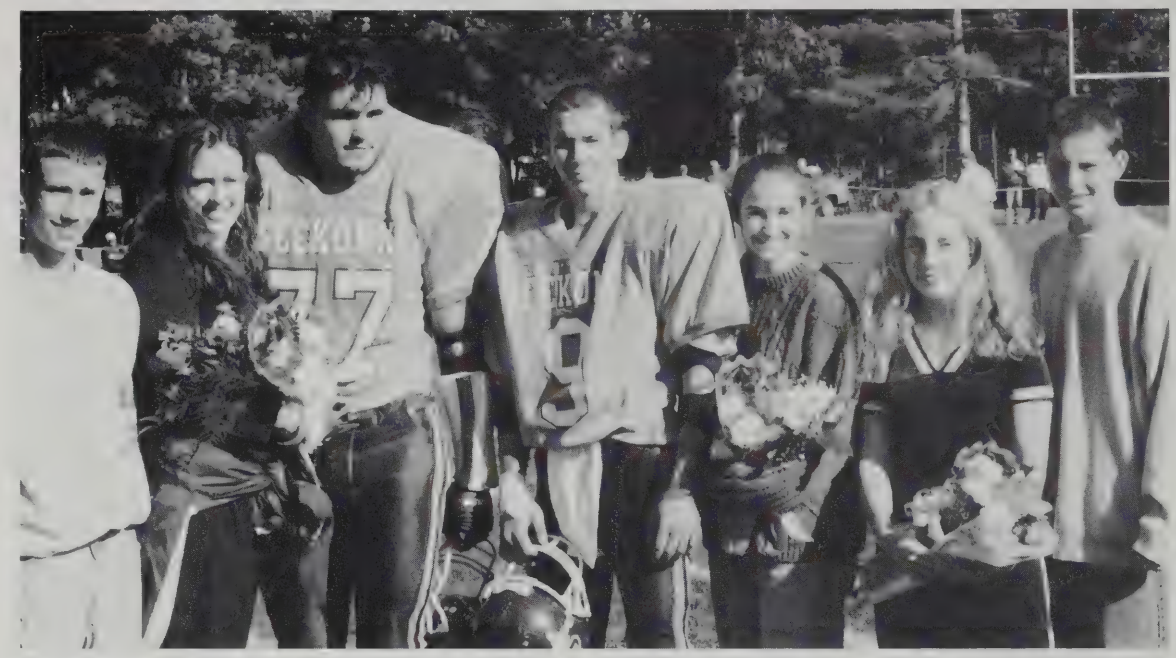

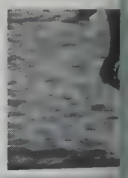

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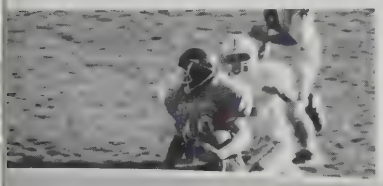
Hopkinton. Even though we were not victorious,



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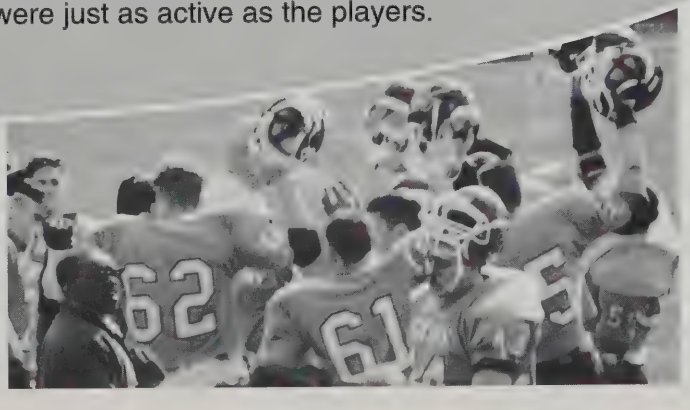
ur football players gave it their all !!! It was a beautiful fall day and the fans were just as active as the players.



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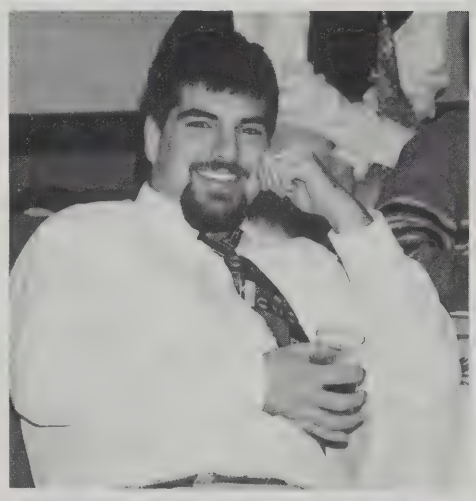

SUPPER

JAPANESE EXCHANGE

They come again...

This year, 227 Japanese students from Sakae Higashi High School met with 83 Seekonk High ambassadors. Their visit, led by Mr. Frank Mooney and Dr. Russell Goyette, has been very successful in the preceding years. Before leaving the United States, Sakae Higashi High students traveled to Washington D.C., Niagra Falls, Boston, and New York City. According to many Japanese students, coming to Seekonk High is the high point of their U.S. visit.

During our school day, we showed them what a typical day is like for an average American teenager. As for Mr. Mooney's reactions to the Japanese students, he said they are "human beings, just like us. Besides the major cultural difference, we realized that there is really no difference between our two groups of teenagers."

SEMI-FORMAL

Yearbook...

It's the kind of activity that no one has any appreciation for until the end of the year when the books are passed out. What a pain in the butt! We chased after senior directory forms, baby pictures, camera-shy students, developed film, teacher superlative forms, advertisements ... pretty much everything you could say. Windows NT, Yeartech software, overdue yearbook payments, computer hackers (we'll get you yet!!) and the simple fact that there are only 24 hours in a day, presented us with some large obstacles. We claimed pages, layed out pages, cropped photos, got in fights, made deadlines, dreamed of a day that NT worked correctly, and had nightmares about backing up our files and people using our yearbook computers.

In all seriousness, this year has been a great success. Last year's staff of twenty-five editors was doubled this year. A large number of underclassmen went out for positions this year, which will help in coming years. With the helping hands of the Student Publications classes, all the editors, and our advisor, Mrs. Simpson, we think we have produced the best book to date.

Editors

Editor-in-Chief:
Matt Kandarian
Layout Editors:
Charlie Mello
David Shield
Andy Skurka
Sports Editors:
Brad Clegg
Kim Laprade
David Lund
Mike Rebocho
Mark Taylor
Senior Editors:
Bianca Bertoncini
Allison Chow
Anthony Grande
Allison Petzold
Sarah Roy
Sarah Troia
Activity Editors:
Robyn Bizier
Shanna Ferland
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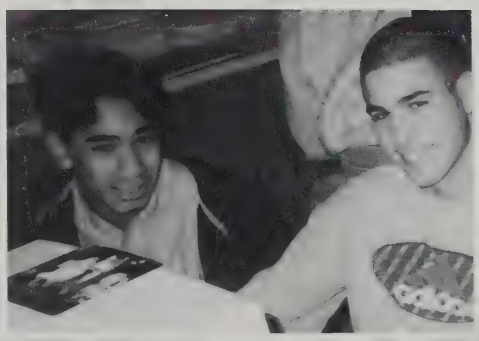

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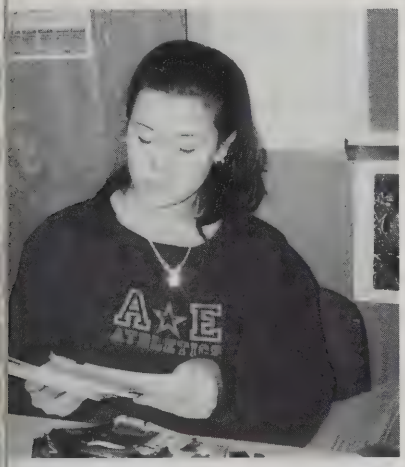

KEY CLUB

Where they are found: In the courtyard grasping rakes and clippers, at car shows, and at breakfast fundraisers.
What they do: Community service
Purpose: Whether it be raking leaves in the courtyard or serving breakfast to a group of local representatives, Key Club members are out to better themselves and their community. Their efforts to open the courtyard have brought about hopes of student use in the near future. They work at local car shows held in the Wal-Mart parking lot during the summer. This year, the first annual Pot Luck Supper was held for Key Club members.
Advisor: Mr. Frederick Nelson
Officers: President: Alina Skonieczny; Vice President: Katie McCartin; Secretary: Melissa Rose; Treasurer: Brad Clegg.
Quote: "In the last four years, the Key Club has helped the community a lot. I'm glad I was part of it throughout high school. It made me feel good to help others." - Robyn Bizier

Top left: Katie McCartin, Brad Clegg, Nolan Condon, Charlie Mello, Matt Lombardi, Andy Bostian, Lauren Fitzpatrick. Middle left: Jason Pratt, Dave Andrade, Nahlia Webber, Alina Skonieczny, Robyn Bizier, Erik Peterson. Bottom left: Helena Skonieczny, Corrine Poirier, Melissa Rose, Abby Mulligan, Patti Pickett.

GSA

Where they are found: There is no *official* room, but they can be found all over the school, in every grade, shape, and form.
What they do: Hold meetings, attend conferences with other GSA's, and participate in group sessions. Remember that there is no obligation and students are welcome to come whenever they want.
Purpose: They essentially promote tolerance for all students while maintaining an understanding about sexual orientation. This means any confused, questioning, bisexual, or gay student, friend of a student, or anyone wanting to expand their mind is invited to attend.
Advisors: Mrs. Noble, Mrs. Stone, and Mrs. Bostian
Quote: "If you're gay, straight, questioning, or confused and you know it, clap your hands!" - Susannah Hinman

Top left: Advisor Janice Noble, Jillian Simpson. Bottom left: Brandy Belanger, Susannah Hinman, Tara Tracy, Sarah Murphy.

Mock Trial

Where they are found: In the courthouses around the state, making witnesses crack under the pressure and keeping a tight defense.
What they do: A case is given and each member of the team takes on the role of either a lawyer or a witness connected to the case.
Purpose: To develop public speaking skills while learning about the judiciary process.
Advisors: Mr. Ron Ridolfi and Mr. Michael Callaghan
Quote: "An excellent performance by a group of dedicated students who have done an outstanding job that the school community of Seekonk can be proud of." - Mr. Ron Ridolfi

Top left: Advisor Michael Callaghan, David Andrade, T.J. Monroe, Charles Mello, Ryan O'Donnell, Brae Poliquin, John Ciccio, Advisor Ron Ridolfi. Middle left: Marcia Cady, Ashley Klegraefe, Amanda Klegraefe, Aimee Bouchard, Melissa Cabral. Bottom left: Mary-Ellen Carpenter, Erin McCaffrey, Ben Clark, Melissa Tameo.

Newspaper

Where they are found: In front of computers in Room 204 searching their minds for a smashing article to write for the next issue of *The Warrior*.
What they do: Write, edit, lay out and produce *The Warrior* and the *SHS Parent Newsletter*. They also help out with all stages of yearbook publication.
Purpose: To give students a chance to write news and feature stories about what is going on in our school, publish students' creative writing, and provide an outlet for students who want to speak their mind.
Advisor: Mrs. Julia Simpson
Quote: "For the first time there were two classes and we had more than forty students working to put out the yearbook, the Warrior, and the parent newsletter. It was a great year." - Mrs. Julia Simpson

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Math Team

Where they are found: At math meets, scratching their heads while trying to solve the most impossible math problems that our math experts can think of.
What they do: Participate in math problem-solving competitions that allow them to rate their skills against the best of nearby schools. The highlight of the day comes after the math part when they chow down on barely edible pizza and chocolate chip cookies.
Purpose: To improve and test their mathematical abilities, or -- more importantly -- to get bonus points from math teachers.
Advisor: Dr. Phyllis Dupere
Officer: Jeff Kirchmann
Quote: "Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood." - Dr. Dupere

Top left: Jeff Kirchmann, Matt Lombardi, Advisor Dr. Phyllis Dupere, Sarah Kirchmann. Middle left: Patti Pickett, Jessica David, Melissa Cabral, Jay Wolstencroft, Kim Campbell. Bottom left: Chris Chu, Truong Lam, Matt Jefferies, Ben Clark.

Science Club

Where they are found: Playing with starfish and horseshoe crabs at the Boston Museum of Science, climbing up vertical rocks at Purgatory Chasm, and getting splashed by the dolphins at the New England Aquarium.
What they do: Two words ... field trips.
Purpose: To explore different fields of science through their experiences while having a great time. The insight a member achieves gives them an edge in the science field. Also, the development of the student involving science is key to the success of the club.
Advisor: Mrs. Christine Whatley
Officers: President: Matt Lombardi; Vice President: April Gifford.
Quote: "With this large group, we've had one of the most exciting years ever!" - Matt Lombardi *(There was a hint of sarcasm in his voice.)*

Top left: Katie McCartin, Katie Pereira, Lisa O'Flanagan, Vanessa Medeiros, Jay Wolstencroft, Kristen Paquette, Lindie Thibodeau, Mark Taylor. Second left: Christine Sanders, Courtney Katon, Nolan Condon, Cristin Welch. Third left: Erik Peterson, Jason Hemmer, Brad Clegg, Jay Pratt, Abby Mulligan, Alina Skonieczny. Fourth left: Advisor Christine Whatley, John Ciccio, Robbie Welch, Chris Lantagne, Ashley Kaplan, Dave Andrade, Kelly Correia, Andy Moy, Jeff Foss, Brendan Jones. Fifth left: Corrine Poirier, Sarah Murphy, Jenelle Heberlein, Amanda Burns, Helena Skonieczny. Bottom left: Andy Michael, Andy Skurka, Matt Lombardi, April Gifford, Sarah Kirchmann.

France Trip

/hen they went: April 17-
pril 26.
inerary: The group visited the
iffel Tower, the Louvre Museum
see da Vinci's Mona Lisa,
eine River Cruise, the Palace of
ersailles, the Loire Chateaux,
iverny, the Arc de Triomphe, the
omb of the Unknown Soldier,
apoleon's gold-domed Les
valides, the Champs Elysees,
nd Notre Dame Cathedral. They
aw all this during the warm
eather of April in Paris.
haperones: Mrs. Corrigan and
lrs. Fay
uote: "We had been looking
rward to this trip all year long,
nd it was everything we
xpected." - Alycia Mason

Top left: Abigail Bense, Nicholas Federowicz, Andy Moy, Matthew Lombardi, Brent Poliquin, Melissa Marcil. Middle left: Carol Geddes, Jillian Darling, Michelle Benoit, Christine Sloyer, Alycia Mason, Lindsay Totolo. Bottom left: Maribeth Byrne, Abby Mulligan, Kim Laprade, Amanda Paquin, Sonia Storey.

German Exchange

/hen they went: The group left Sunday,
pril 19 from Logan Airport in Boston and
turned on Wednesday, April 29.
inerary: Students attended school with
eir hosts, visited The Museum of
oman-Germanic History, visited Bonn,
ayed over night at a youth hostel, saw
soccer match, and visited various sites
nd Romanesque churches in Cologne.
urpose: To visit in the homes of students
om Cologne, Germany, who were hosted
Seekonk High students last year during
two-week exchange program.
haperones: Dr. Russell Goyette and
rs. Ann Butterfield
uote: "We're all very excited to go on the
ip. We're all very anxious for the day to
me and we're looking forward to being
gether with our German friends once
gain, enjoying the beauty and splendor of
eir country, and the uniqueness of their
lture." - Dr. Goyette

Top left: Dr. Russell Goyette, Randi Sullivan, Michael Giusti, Kevin Lofgren, Matthew Snee, Sarah Halpin, Sandra Burnock, Jillian Simpson, Erin Heelan, Mrs. Ann Butterfield. Middle left: Sandra Tracy, Andrea Tepolt, Annette Perry, Sarah Murphy, Tara Tracy, Jessica Chapman, Andy Bostian. Bottom left: Ashley Lambert, Erika Martin, Kristin Ladurantaye, Rebecca Ring, Alina Skonieczny, Elizabeth Dumont, Robyn Bizier.

Concert Band

Where they are found: The band room, auditorium, and around town spreading musical cheer.
What they do: Perform at pep rallies, concerts, assemblies, malls, and other community functions.
Purpose: To improve musically each year as we grow, and to expose everyone to the joy that music can provide. To develop a sensitivity to the nature of music and to span the variety of styles and time periods. To provide the students with the experience of playing and expose them to different and new techniques, phrasing, interpretation, and rhythms.
Director: Mrs. Susan Grande
Officer: Alexis Pelletier
Quote: "Never B flat, sometimes B sharp, and always B natural! And don't say, I can't, say I'll try." - Mrs. Grande

Top left: Stewart Carpenter, Alan Paroline, Pat Smith, Mike Courtemanche, Jason Rogers, Band Director Susan Grande. Middle left: Taylor Perkins, Steve Alaownis, Daniel Silverman, Caleb Fiero, Stephen Fantasia, Terrance Monroe. Bottom left: Ashley Benson, Rebecca Cordeiro, Cynthia Hill, Kristin Libby, Valerie Blinn, Jessica McDonald, Emily Aubin. Not pictured: Alexis Pelletier, Brandy Belanger, Maura Hart, Joseph Butera, Shane Silva, John Gifford.

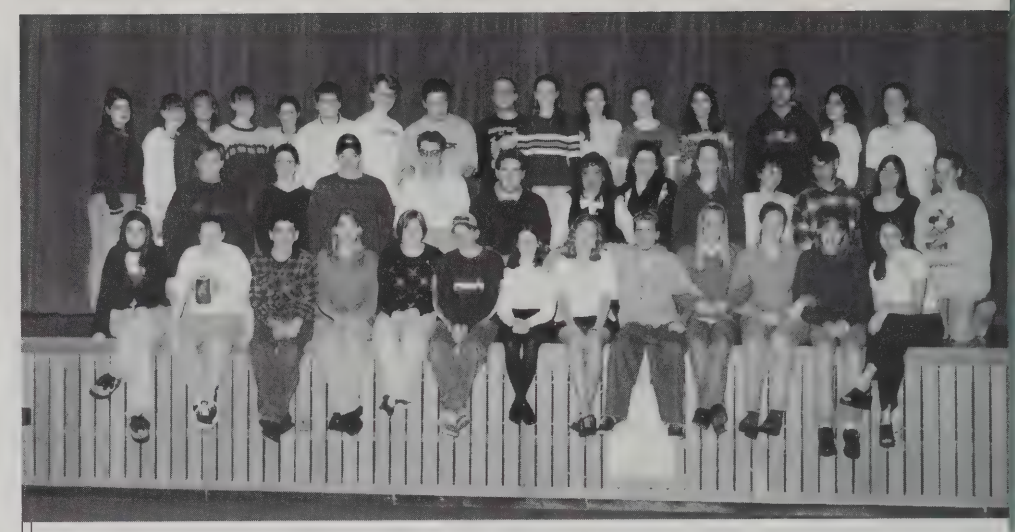
CHORUS

Where they are found: In the choral room, the auditorium, and around town singing their hearts out.
What they do: Sing at concerts, malls, hospitals, and other places in the community.
Purpose: To please the audience, and to have fun doing it. To learn more about various musical styles and to improve their singing ability each year as both the group and individual grow.
Director: Ms. Karen Roderick
Officers: Elizabeth Poli and Dalila Veiga
Quote: "I was fortunate enough to see the music program grow before I graduated. Its improvements were more than I expected." - Alisa Rezendes

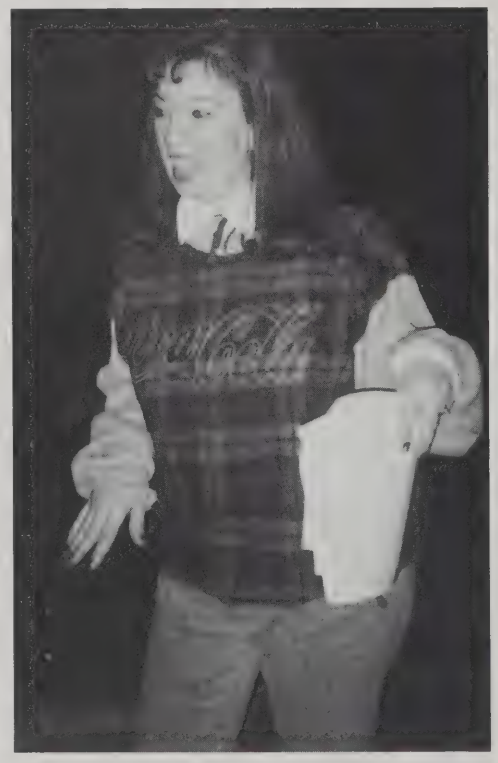
Top left: Chorus Director Karen Roderick, Erica Buchanan, Salina Grima, Sarah Halpin, Sandra Burnock, Aimee Bouchard, Jennifer Leitao, Jeffrey Noble, Rachelle Horton, Tiffany Abrams, Melanie DaGraca, Cindy Tansey, Kimberly Campbell. Middle left: Vanessa Ralph, Sonia Storey, Michelle Benoit, Rebecca Joiner, Dalila Veiga, Jamie Oliver, Mark Ray, Christopher Fletcher, Stephen Heywood, Tarah Dubuc, Shawna Rufful. Bottom left: Sandy Guerreiro, Kristina Perry, Shanna Poole, Anissa Khouri, Kiira Buchanan, Heather Baron, Alisa Rezendes, Elizabeth Poli, Jocelyn Jardin, Dacia Silva, Jennifer Leandro, Ruth Adler. Not pictured: Brandy Belanger, Devin Handy, Dana Jennings, Maureen McCartin, T.J. Monroe, Bethany Swan, Angela Tamburro, Robyn Bizier.

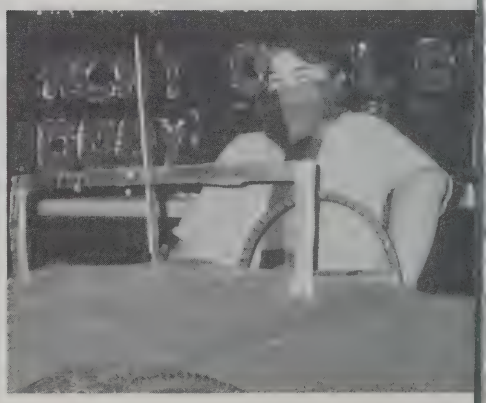
DRAMA

Where they are found: In the auditorium.
What they do: Practice, practice, practice!
Purpose: To put on *Grease* with some style. The Drama Club strolled back to a time when saddle shoes, poodle skirts, greased hair, and leather jackets were the latest fads. "*Grease* is the word." This year the club showed off individual talents of singing, dancing, and acting in the musical *Grease*. They overcame obstacles of criticism, lack of funding, and, most of all, scheduling problems. With that behind them and a lot of help from Dennis and Sue Kochanek, the backstage crew and the Greasers opened their eyes to the bright light of success. It's been a long year full of good times and lots of memories for the whole club. Thank you all for your *commitment* and patience. "We go together!"
Advisors: Mrs. Sue Kochanek; Stage Manager: Mr. Dennis Kochanek; Student Director: Sarah Benson.
Quote: "I'll kick yuz butts!" - Mrs.K.



Top left: Erin McCaffrey, Cindy Olson, Shanna Ferland, Christina St. Pierre, Vicky Rapoza, Steve Heywood, Mike Auclair, Ian McCarthy, Jay Portante, Tara Tracy, Sarah Gibbons, Jillian Simpson, Jessica McDonald, T.J. Monroe, Stephanie Cunha, Abby Bense. Second left: Doug Metz, Lauren Kenyon, Luke Tabor, Todd Kolek, Mike Bergeron, Advisor Sue Kochanek, Sarah Murphy, Sarah Benson, Melissa Tameo, Phil Truong, Cindy Tansey, Crystal Richardson. Bottom left: Allison Randall, Amanda Hebert, Mike McCaffrey, Corey Kandarian, Erika Martin, Ben Clark, Heather Baron, Kristina Perry, Mark Ray, Kristin Ladurantaye, Beth Brown, Brooke Bergeron, Vanessa Ralph.





Peer Mediation

/here they are found: Room 127.
/hat they do: Peer Mediators work ith students in order to resolve conflicts at may otherwise have escalated into olence. Students can meet with ediators and begin to "peel the onion," hopes of reaching the core of the roblem and finding a resolution. A ediation session is kept entirely onfidential, with the exceptions of life-reatening or drug-related material.
urpose: To decrease tension among tudents and eliminate violent disputes ithin the school.
dvisors: Mr. Frank Mooney and Mrs. anice Noble.
uote: "Peer mediation is a great group hat was willing to do anything to onvince students to avoid violence as way of handling anger." - Mr. Frank Mooney

Top left: Jessica David, Kristen Paquette, Patrick Smith, Leah Stafford, Abby Mulligan. Middle left: Jasmine Tirado, Truong Lam, Jay Tavares, Chrissy Sloyer, David Shield, David Lund, Sarah Roy. Bottom left: Jillian Darling, Kate Zimmerman, Amy Hier, Katie Neuner, Annette Perry, Andrea Tepolt, Randi Sullivan, Melissa Cabral.

Student Forum

Vhere they are found: Conducting ound table discussions at the School dministration Building.
Vhat they do: They meet with Dr. Buchanan and Mr. Hurley to discuss ssues that affect our school environnent involving curriculum, school ctivities, staff, and the state's influence on the way our system is run.
urpose: To provide the superintendent with student viewpoints on the ondition of our schools. Through iscussions, solutions are developed hat help solve school problems.
dvisor: Dr. Raleigh Buchanan.
fficers: President: Charlie Mello; Vice President: Andy Skurka; Secretary: Chrissy Sloyer; Treasurer: David Shield.
Quote: "An amazing relationship levelops between these students and our superintendent. The value that he puts on student input is shown in the decisions he makes." -Alysia Dobosz

Top left: Kelley Crowley, John Ciccio, David Shield, Jeffrey Noble, Chrissy Sloyer. Second left: Brad Clegg, Alysia Dobosz, Charlie Mello. Bottom left: Patti Pickett, Jessica Enos, Emily Pereira. Not pictured: Andy Skurka.

INDEPENDENT STUDY

Where they are found: An array of locations including hospitals, schools, nursing homes, wildlife refuges, radio stations, etc.
What they do: They leave school one day a week and travel to a designated job site. There they volunteer their time while learning about the job using a hands-on approach.
Purpose: This course is designed to help seniors make their career or college major decisions. Real-life job responsibilities like punctuality and deadlines are among the learned skills. Students get to pick the field they would like to work in and get it approved by their advisor. Many students believe this program helps them take the first steps in the right direction for their futures.
Advisor: Dr. Jay Anderson
Quote: "I am really glad I decided to get involved in the Independent Study Program because it has given me the opportunity to explore my career choices. It gives some hands-on experience, while also giving me a break from traditional learning. As a result, I have decided that wildlife biology is the job for me." - Brad Clegg

Top left: Mary-Ellen Carpenter, Lynne Wood, Kim Laprade, Peter Grima, Erik Peterson, Cristin Welch, Jessica Chapman, Jillian Simpson, Tara Tracy. Middle left: Lindsay Moore, Sarah Roy, Brad Clegg, Meaghan O'Connor, Cassie Clegg, Matt Kandarian, Michael Boisvert, Heather Blaisdell, Anthony Grande, Allison Petzold. Bottom left: Allison Chow, Erin McCaffrey, Shanna Ferland, Rebecca Greene, Charles Mello, Kristin Ladurantaye, Robyn Bizier, Kerri Reynolds, Amanda Braga.

Bianca Bertoncini	Meeting Street School
Marisa Bertoncini	North School
Robyn Bizier	94HJY Radio Station
Michael Boisvert	North School
Amanda Braga	Meeting Street School
Brooke Carlone	Meeting Street School
Mary-Ellen Carpenter	Hasbro Children's Hospital
Jessica Chapman	Hasbro Children's Hospital
Jessica Chin	Hasbro Children's Hospital
Allison Chow	Martin School
Brad Clegg	Sachusett National Wildlife
Cassie Clegg	Hasbro Children's Hospital
Melissa Creamer	Textron Industries
Bethany Denelle	East Prov. Police Dept.
Ashley Forrestal	Meeting Street School
Shanna Ferland	Hasbro Children's Hospital
Anthony Grande	Hasbro Children's Hospital
Rebecca Greene	Providence Journal
Peter Grima	Bacon Construction
Susan Hicks	Meeting Street School
Jill Hytinen	Head Start Program
Matt Kandarian	New England Aquarium
Kristin Ladurantaye	Providence College
Kim Laprade	Hasbro Children's Hospital
Brian Leite	Hasbro Children's Hospital
Erin McCaffrey	Hasbro Children's Hospital
Maureen McCartin	Meeting Street School
Charles Mello	Cong. McGovern's Office
Diana Mendes	North School
Lindsay Moore	So. Coast Hospital Group
Kelly Nadeau	Meeting Street School
Meaghan O'Connor	Martin School
Alexis Pelletier	Seekonk Middle School
Erik Peterson	Sachusett National Wildlife
Allison Petzold	North School
Kerri Reynolds	New England Aquarium
Carla Roderick	Head Start Program
Sarah Roy	Martin School
Daniel Simon	North School
Michael Solotke	Adventures
Jason Viera	Seekonk Middle School
Cristin Welch	Bradley Hospital
Lynne Wood	Martin School

Work Study

Where they are found: Some of thye many jobs that they do are work at Pep Boys and even start their own businesses.
What they do: The Work Study students divide their time between class schedules and work schedules at their places of employment.
Purpose: The class helps prepare students for full-time jobs after high school. It teaches them how to present themselves on paper by writing resumes, job applications, and cover letters. The interview process and job search planning are also covered. Expanding their contact base and using their network to find a job that is best suited for them is also strongly emphasized.
Advisors: Dr. Russell Goyette and Mrs. Ann Butterfield
Quote: "Work Study is great for kids who plan on going to work after high school." - Mrs. Ann Butterfield

Top left: Adam Burke, Jill Aguiar, David Lemire, Daniel DaSilva. Second left: Jon Papineau, Kate Zimmerman, Shaun Dutra, Adam Secour, Kevin Paiva. Bottom left: Advisor Dr. Russell Goyette, Robert Sokoll, Nellie Paz, John Lima, John DiPietro, Brian Byrnes, Advisor Ann Butterfield.

Performance Based

Where they are found: In the computer room, art room, and music room.
What they do: Students learn by teaching themselves in the areas of study that interest them. This year's projects include creating art portfolios, learning instruments, and building web pages.
Purpose: The course was designed to meet an emerging demand from students for knowledge in areas of study not offered as electives in school. It provides the student with more in-depth learning in something they're interested in.
Advisor: Mr. Frederick Nelson
Quote: "This performance-based course offers the participating students a unique opportunity to seek, gain and value knowledge." - Mr. Nelson

From left: Sarah Halpin, Susannah Hinman, Jillian Simpson, Alexis Pelletier, Matt Jefferies, Truong Lam.

—Student Council

Where they are found: All student council members meet in the auditorium every other Tuesday and the four officers can be found in guidance regularly.
What they do: They are the governing body that runs numerous school functions. Class officers do their best to represent the student body in all important issues, such as those left in the "Student Council Box." The primary goal of the Student Council this year has been to initiate a Pride Day for the student body. Many ideas and days of planning went into creating a Pride Day with everyone's input.
Purpose: To represent the student body and for each class council to raise money for class activities and functions.
Advisor: Dr. Jay Anderson
Officers: President: Andrew Bostian; Vice President: Melissa Cabral; Secretary: Alysia Dobosz; Treasurer: David Lund.
Quote: "This year's Student Council brought about many changes from the past, including overall pride in our school." - Andrew Bostian

Top left: Abby Mulligan, Shannon Rebello, Melissa Rose, Jessica David, Melissa Cabral, Alycia Mason, Helena Skonieczny. Second left: Keli Rupert, Charlie Mello, David Lund, Todd Kolek, Andrew Bostian, Jeffrey Noble. Third left: Alysia Dobosz, Kelley Crowley, Ashley Kaplan, Kelli Murtha, Emily Pereira, Robyn Bizier, Lindsay Totolo. Bottom left: Ben Mello, Phil Truong, John Ciccio, Brendan Jones, Ben Clark, Chrissy Sloyer.

Honor Societies

National

Where they are found: The National Honor Society room.
What they do: NHS members tutor other students in all subject areas. They join the brightest of the region in Honor Bowl competitions and raise money for community projects.
Purpose: To honor students who have worked hard, while assisting others.
Advisor: Mrs. Joanne Lacy
Officers: President: Jessica David; Vice President: Mark Taylor; Secretary: Melissa Cabral; Treasurer: Charlie Mello.
Quote: "Being a member of the National Honor Society attests to your academic ability, willingness to help others, and leadership skills. It is a privilege to be a part of the group." - Jessica David

Top left: Jessica Chapman, Brad Clegg, Jason Hemmer, Erik Peterson, Peter Grima. Second left: Leah Stafford, Cristin Welch, Alina Skonieczny, Alecia Buckley, Chris Lantagne. Third left: Jenny McIsaac, Amy Bradley, Aimee Bouchard, Erin McCaffrey, Shanna Ferland. Bottom left: Melissa Cabral, Jessica David, Lindsay Moore, Mark Taylor, Charlie Mello.

Spanish

'here they are found: Room
14
'ho is eligible: Students who
arn an average of 90 or above
ter participating in at least two
ears of Spanish at the high
chool level.
urpose: To raise funds for
cholarships and to recognize
udents who have a high general
bility in studying the Spanish
nguage.
dvisor: Mr. Robert Hartley
fficers: President: Peter Grima;
ice President: Mark Taylor;
ecretary/Treasurer: Jason
emmer.
uote: "It is a privilege to be part
f the Spanish Honor Society, and
shows your dedication to the
panish language." - Mr. Hartley

Top left: Melissa Cabral, Jessica David, Alina Skonieczny, Jason Hemmer, Mark Taylor. Bottom left: John Ciccio, Dave Shield, Kristen Paquette, Peter Grima.

French

Vhere they are found: Room
14
Vho is eligible: Students who
chieve a 90 or better after three
ears of French.
urpose: To recognize students
vho have demonstrated a strong
bility and sincere interest in the
rench language and raise
noney for scholarships by
articipating in many successful
und-raising activities.
dvisor: Mrs. Joanne Lacy
fficer: President: Aimee
Bouchard
Quote: "The French Honor
Society is a highly selective and
ery successful organization that
llows you to become a part of
he French language."
Mrs. Lacy

Top left: Aimee Bouchard, Erin McCaffrey, Amy Bradley, Alecia Buckley. Bottom left: Alycia Mason, Lindie Thibodeau, Anissa Khouri.

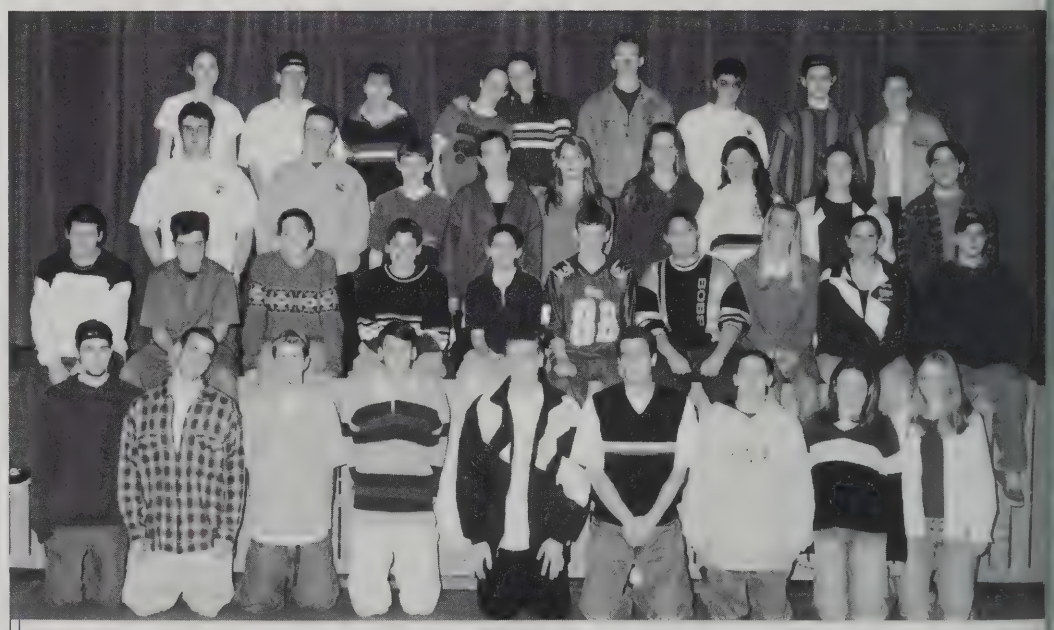
TRINITY

Where they are found: Trinity Repertory Theater in Providence.
What they do: We attend all of the performances at Trinity Rep. Before each show we meet with Nancy Sutian and Josh Borenstine. They tell us about the show and teach us activities that we can use to help other students understand the show. Then, back at school, we use what we have learned to prepare students to see the performance before they go on a field trip.
Purpose: To help students learn about and appreciate theater.
Advisor: Ms. Nancy Kelly
Quote: "Not only did I get to see excellent shows for free, I got to work on an internship. It was a great experience." - Aimee Bouchard

Top left: Stephen Heywood, Advisor Nancy Kelly, Ben Clark. Bottom left: Aimee Bouchard, Rebecca Joiner.

STV NEWS

Where they are found: Running through the hallways with video cameras and microphones begging people to be interviewed. When they find a willing soul, they edit it back in the Media Room.
What they do: The students apply their skills in producing the "STV News" series.
Purpose: The students hope to become competent with media equipment and producing broadcasts, while providing the student body with a source of information and entertainment.
Advisors: Ms. Lisa Barrus, Mr. Fred Crippen, Ms. Janet Gorman, Mr. Joseph Mercier.
Quote: "Ms. Barrus is the bomb!" - Robyn Bizier



Top left: Robyn Bizier, Jay Tavares, Charlotte Barr, Jillian Simpson, Tara Tracy, Daniel Simon, Brian Baptista, Kevin Lofgren, Amanda Klegraefe. Second left: Jimmy Armstrong, Mike Kochanek, Brent Poliquin, Patti Pickett, Corey Kandarian, Sarah Benson, Stephanie Oliver, Vanessa Medeiros, James Tavares. Third left: Josh Stevens, Josh St. Germain, Cristina Nardozzi, Mike Rose, Jeremy Thibodeau, Zachary Spiker, Chris Brown, Kristin Ladurantaye, Tiffany Abrams, Tim Taylor. Bottom left: Jared Dziedzic, Bill Alves, Mark Ray Andy Bostian, Daniel Stumbo, Steve Anthony, Jeff Foss, Katie Neuner, Dawn DiFruscio.

EXIT

FROG MAN: Best of luck in school. May we always be close. Love you always, "Sis"

Congratulations!

- Beth
- Erica
- Lindsay
- Meaghan
- Missy
- Rachel

Love,
Your Swim Sisters
Warrior Swimming & Diving Team

Congrats, Mike. Mom would be so proud.

Love, Dad

From the moment you came into our lives, you have made us proud in all that you do!!!

Love Always,
Mom, Dad
and David

We are very proud of you! You've always done your best. You are a loving and caring daughter and sister. May all your dreams come true.

Love always,
Mom, Dad,
Matt and Meg

Congratulations Peter,
We are very proud of you!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Congratulations Mark,

We are very proud of you!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Congratulations Rod!

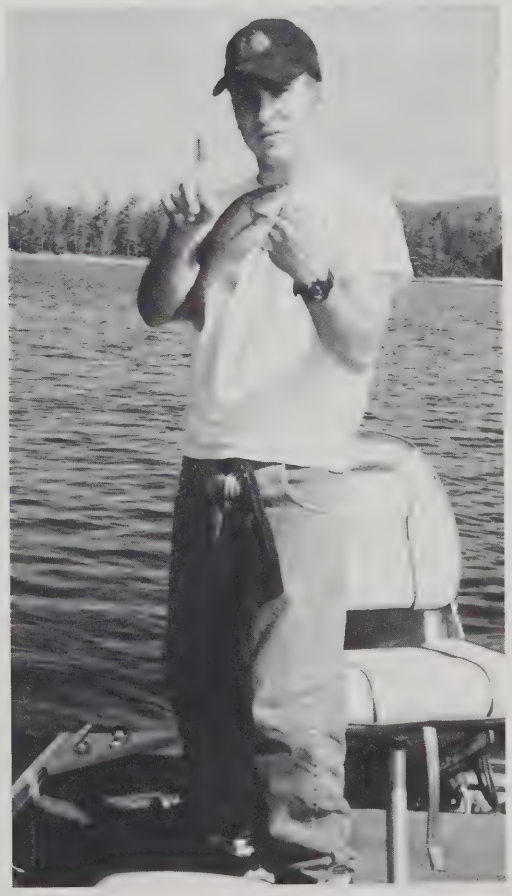
We are very proud of you.

Love,
Ken, Susan, Kenny, Marissa,
Kali, Lady, Tabatha, Pig, Mica,
Tina & Monty

Meagan,
Believe in yourself -- in the power you have to control your life. If you trust and believe there's no limit to what you can do! Congratulations!
Love, Mom and Dad

Meg,
You have always been a great sister and a special friend. I'm going to miss you. I love you.
Emily

Congratulations Adam,
May all your dreams come true!
Love,
Mom, Dad and Di



Mark, Andy, Brad, Charlie, Nolan and Josh!
Congratulations to the best asparagus pickers in the world!
Your friends at Four Town Farm.

Brad,
We're proud of who you have become and all that you have accomplished. Now go out and make the world a better place.
Love,
Mom and Dad

Congratulations Shaun,
We are proud of you! May all your dreams come true.
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Adam

Danny,
You have helped me so much throughout the years. Now help yourself and make your dreams come true.
Love, Julie

... and the Princess was born.

CONGRATULATIONS Charles!
You are the essence of "Pride, Dignity, and Respect."
We are all so proud of you.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Sarah and Ben

Congratulations !!
Lula-Baby
Our Bright and Shining Star
You Have Always Made Us Proud
No Matter Where You Are.

Always Remember, if you can dream it you can do it!
Love, Mom, Dad & Jay

Good Luck Kristin!
Thanks for Always Being There.
Love, Jay

Congratulations Alina,
We are always very proud of you.
Count on our love and support forever.
Wishing you happiness,
Vovô, Dad, Mom and Helena.

Brian,

You have been a source of pride, joy, fun, and laughter every step of the way for us, son.
Congratulations on your accomplishments. Thank you for your effort. Good luck and happiness in all you do. May God bless you.
Love,
Mom and Dad

Brian,

Some people succeed because of fate. Others, like yourself, succeed because they work towards their dreams. As long as I have been your little sister, you have done this. So never quit believing in yourself.
Your little sister,
Stephanie

Missy,

Your mastery of the water was obvious
even at an early age . . .
only to continue on through high school.
Whatever your life's goal is,
keep reaching . . .

There's no telling how far
you can go. We love you
and are so proud.
Mom, Dad,
Shannon, Steve & Lora

Christopher,

Nothing in life has been more
exciting than watching you grow
and mature, find your own way,
become your own person . . .

Nothing has been more rewarding than
seeing you take your place in the world,
sharing in all your accomplishments,
believing in you and your dreams . . .
Love,
Mom and Dad

Andrew,
You have always set high goals for yourself, and you've accomplished so much already. We know you'll continue to grow and reach for more. Keep Mr. Mooney's slogan in mind as you go off to Lafayette. We are so proud of you and we love you very much.
Mom and Dad

"Hold out your hands to feel the luxury of the sunbeams."
-- Helen Keller

We love you,Brie!
Mom, Dad and Taber

Congratulations
Paul!
Love,
Mom, Dad
Stephen
& Christina

Marry Ellen,
We all knew you
would succeed in life
Good luck in
folllowing your dream

Mom & Dad
Joe & Stewart

Sarah,
Shooting Star,
Brightening
Our Path, Leaving
A Trail of Joy --
All Our Love & Pride,
Mom & Dad

Little Sister,
Once a tiny
rosebud, now
a beautiful rose -
- climb high!
I love you, Sarah.
Jesse

The Cave/ Caratunk/ Ledgemont/ Thayer/ Bosstones/ DMB/ Silver Bullets/ Shop n Go/ Snack Shack/ "Cats don't eat pizza/ It's the Penguin/ Happy Gilmore/ Playstation/ AOL/ ZooMass/ "Aint nothing but a gangsta party"/ fakin/ Goof Troop/ The Boat/ Depatie's/ Bomb room/ MGD/ Garcia Vega/ Seekonk Police Summons/ Night Golf/ The open gate/ Sammy/ XC Golf/ DiLustro's/ 2 days at Mike's/ Home Depot "John"/ Fast Eddie/

Stove 47/ 30 of our closest friends/ Rt. 138/ Rt. 6/ Crash/ Pumpkins/ Lions/ Halloween/ Egging/ Ketchup or Mustard Paintball "put your hands on your head"/ CVS/ PCC/ Muffy/ Tiffy/ Range balls/ Italy/ "you won't do it"/ Algebra w/ Butler/ Spikes"everyone, upstairs!"/ "It's a cop"/ K-Mart/ Roadkill Cafe/ Burf Lane/ "cheers"/ Salutes/ Wachusett/Tools/ Stanley/ Makita/ Honors Chemistry/ Fires/ Cranston CC
and many more "good times" to come...

Whatever you decide to do in life, we know you will "leap tall buildings in a single bound." Congratulations, Matt!

Love,
Corey, Mom, and Dan

Senior Messages

Sue & Allie: I leave a mysterious lighter found in an alley behind Lupo's
To Ant & Chinny: I leave our Sunday Funday.
To Jasmine & Kendra: I leave all of our What?What? & Doh deah moments.
Amanda: I leave all the frogs in the world. - Sarah T.

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To Allie: Colt State Park, Cheese, Oxygen, Elevator at Sak's, and mil...lions more!!! Love always, Ant.
To Sarah & Chinny:The Sunday Funday, and Bruna Puppets. You're both great.
To Sue: Plaza Pizza and everything else! I'll never forget you!
To Amanda: Four's forever! Lunch and Balls!!! - Ant

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Allie: I leave stalkers and all the retarded times we have had
Sarah: I leave men covered with red welts band aids
Ant: I leave Spooky World
DJ: I leave all the fun times we shared,I love you I'll never forget you -
To everyone else all the good times and bad times we have shared -Sue

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Sueb/ crash - all the memories we've had! Mmmmm, stalkers, poncho boys, your a true b.f!
Ant- DM, camp 97', don't cry for me..! Frotoe- I love you through everything!
Everyone else -Cin, Mrs. Bulky, Sarah bean love you guys K.I.P
George-11\28\97 I love you.

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S.B,C.O,J.S,S.F,N.F,SH,BB,SS,BB,AP,JS - you're all great friends; you guys mean a lot to me. Thanks for everything. I love you guys for everything.
Erika Martin- you're my "bestest" friend, thanks for everything, I'll never forget anything we've done! I love ya.
Julie Cameron- what can I say? We've lost a great friendship. I wish we had it back. Good luck in what ever you do-I miss you. Love Jill.A

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Cindy,Shanna, Jill, Brooke, and Sonia, you guys are the best! Good luck and and may we always keep in touch. All our adventures ended in a smileand kept us so close. I love you guys! Love, Sarah B

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SF,CO,BB,JA,SS,BB,MB,MT,NF,EM, MC,BM, SK,J.O.E.Thank you for always being there. I love you! May your dreams carry you to your destiny. Just smile! Love, Sarah B.

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To all our friends, you know who you are, especially Bianca, Diana, Carla, and Ashley. These four years have been the best, we'll miss it when we're gone. We've been through a lot together. All the trouble we caused and all the times we never got caught. We will never forget you guys even though we're all going our seperate ways. We will always keep in touch, class of 98!
Love, Jill and Marisa

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Good Luck to all my people in the FTFP. Thanks i've had fun!! To all my friends have fun this Summer without me and keep it real. To Missie, Thank you for all the great times together I'll miss you. Make sure you visit me! Lata fellas I'll see you at Thanksgiving.
Love Charlie

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What up to all our peeps at SHS! Hope ya all stay alive, that means NO accidents! May college be the best time of your life but remember no drinking until you are 21, haha! Don't forget us and all the times we have spent together. Stay chill and keep rappin' the Puff! Lata playas and FTF Posse!
Brad and Mark

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To the Fab 5, FTF Posse, PB, and everyone who wasn't iinitialed, I had the best time with all of you. These last two years would have been really boring without everyone together. The flashing car rides and crashes, spontaneous day trips to the beach, nights at the drive inn, stories in front of the fire, and on and on. All of the memories that I have of you all could never be replaced. Remember to visit down south for spring break!
Love, Robyn

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Thanks to the Class of 1998 for making the past 4 years so memorable! Melissa and Rach--it has been an incredible experience, right from the start, and I don't regret a minute. Good luck and thanks for making me smile! I'll be seeing you--AT THE CROSSROADS along the way! Love Jess

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To Liz: We've been through a lot together in the past nine years of our lives. And I just want to say thanks. Thanks for being there, and thanks for being my best friend through it all. From 7/4/90 till death. Through fights and friends, parents and siblings, colleges and work, marriage and birth. We will see it through. Two loving best friends, always and forever. -Li

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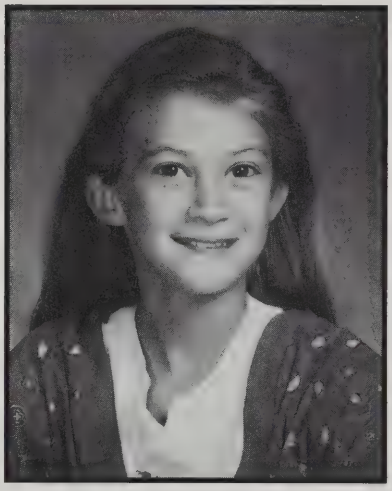
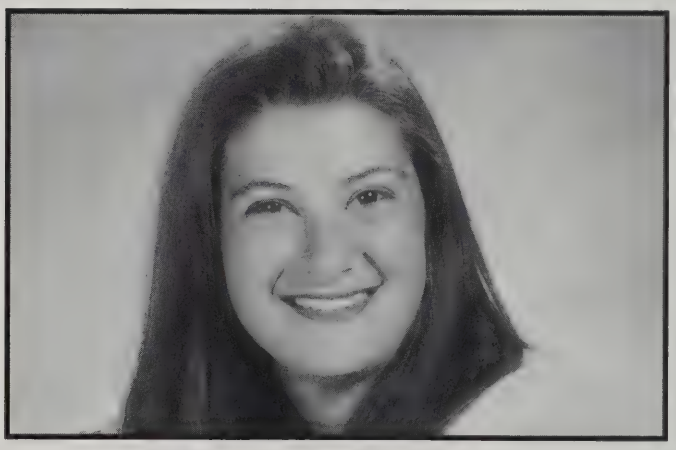
Respect to my peoples: Grima, Lantagne, Kandarian, Dziedzic, The Little One, John "Puffy" Ciccio, Jess D., Whoever, Lombardi, Michelle, The Boys at Bryant, and any other dissidents I might have forgotten. - Phil

Kerri,

A lot of years have passed, but those shining brown eyes and ready smile remain. We are confident that you will be successful in life because you are persistent, determined and an all-round great kid. Stay happy and enjoy your future. Remember always that you are loved, and we are all very proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Greg,
Grandma & Grandpa





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I know that the class of 1998 will go on to make an even more impressive mark on the world at large, bolstered by the skills you have developed and the experiences you have shared. You are truly a credit to your parents and the Seekonk High School educational community. I am honored to have been a part of your lives.

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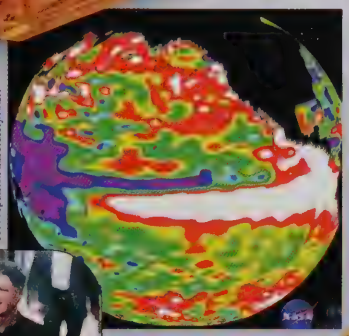

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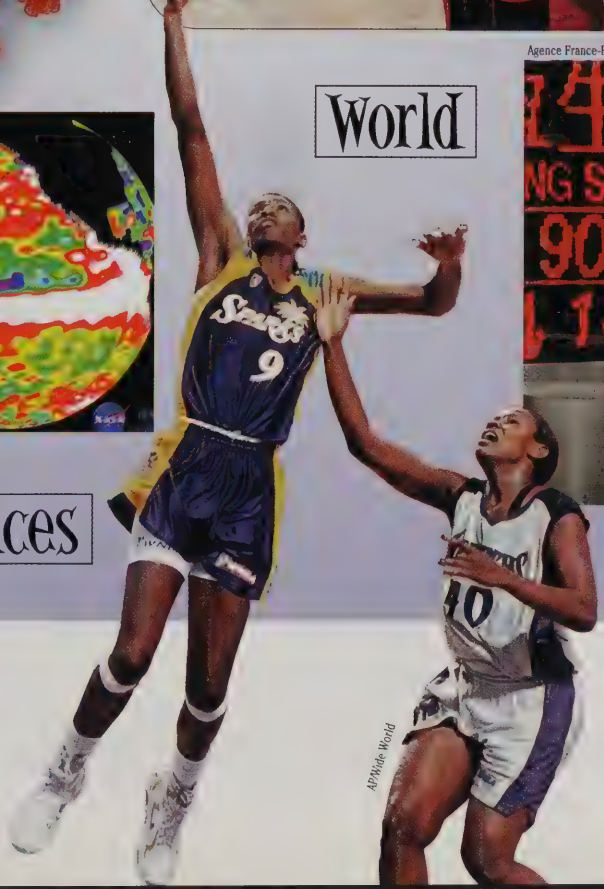

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Lifestyle

World news

Agence France-Presse

Asian economic turmoil triggers global unrest. In October, Hong Kong's stock market crashes. Asian countries receive billions in bailout dollars from the International Monetary Fund.

Agence France-Presse

Hong Kong reverts to China at 12:01 a.m., July 1, after 156 years of British colonial rule. China says Hong Kong will continue its Western way of life and free-market economy.

A 15-day school strike in Ontario, Canada, affects 2.1 million students. Late in October, 128,000 teachers walk out to protest a controversial bill that would alter educational funding and centralize government control of education.

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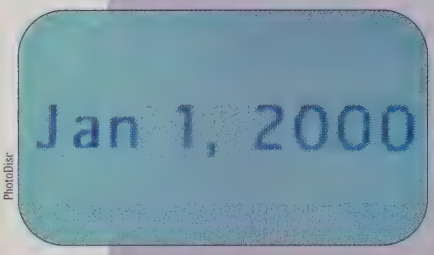
Powerful earthquakes in central Italy kill 11 people and damage art treasures, including centuries-old frescoes by Italian Renaissance painters, in the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi.



PhotoDisc

Governments and businesses worldwide race to remedy the "Year 2000" problem. Unless key computer systems are reprogrammed to recognize dates in the new century the world faces the threat of catastrophic failure in critical areas like banking, air safety, public utilities and defense.

Savino, Sipa

Montserrat, once called "the Emerald Isle of the Caribbean," is devastated by ongoing eruptions from a volcano that had been dormant for 400 years. Two-thirds of the populace evacuates.

flash

Change sweeps Great Britain as Labor Party leader Tony Blair's landslide election in May 1997 ousts the Conservatives and makes Blair, at 44, Britain's youngest prime minister in 185 years.

Hurricane Pauline slams into Mexico's Pacific coast in October, causing flash floods, landslides and at least 200 fatalities. The resort city of Acapulco is heavily damaged.

Archive Photos

The remains of Ernesto "Che" Guevara, martyred Marxist revolutionary, are laid to rest in Cuba in October, 30 years after his execution in Bolivia, where his bones recently had been found.

AP/Wide World

After 32 years of autocratic rule, President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire is deposed in May 1997 and later dies in exile. His successor, Laurent Kabila, changes Zaire's name to Democratic Republic of the Congo.

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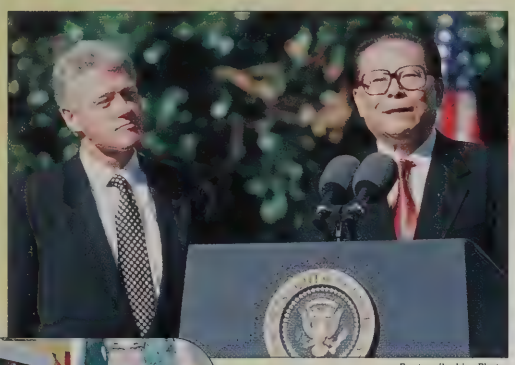
Halloween fever seizes France. At the base of the Eiffel Tower in Paris 8,000 pumpkins are displayed, and French children participate in an American-style Halloween celebration.

President Jiang Zemin of China meets for summit talks with President Bill Clinton in October, the first visit in 12 years of a Chinese leader to the U.S. During his stay, demonstrators protest China's treatment of Tibet.



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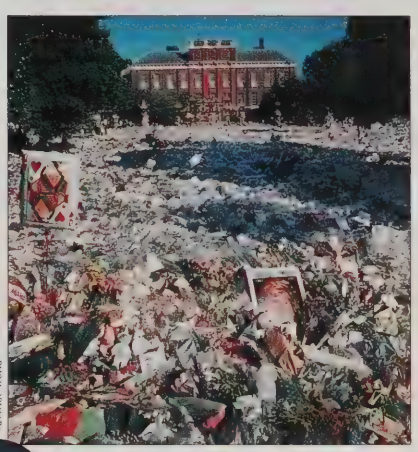
Tim Graham, Sygma

Diana, Princess of Wales, one of the world's most famous and admired women, dies at 36 in a violent car crash in Paris on August 31.



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The death of "the people's princess" generates an emotional outpouring of love and grief, evidenced by floral tributes heaped at Diana's Kensington Palace home.

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One of the most poignant images of Diana's funeral: her young sons following her coffin into Westminster Abbey.

At the funeral, Elton John performs "Candle in the Wind 1997," rewritten in tribute to Diana. The recording quickly sells more than 35 million copies, becoming the best-selling single of all time. Sales proceeds benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.

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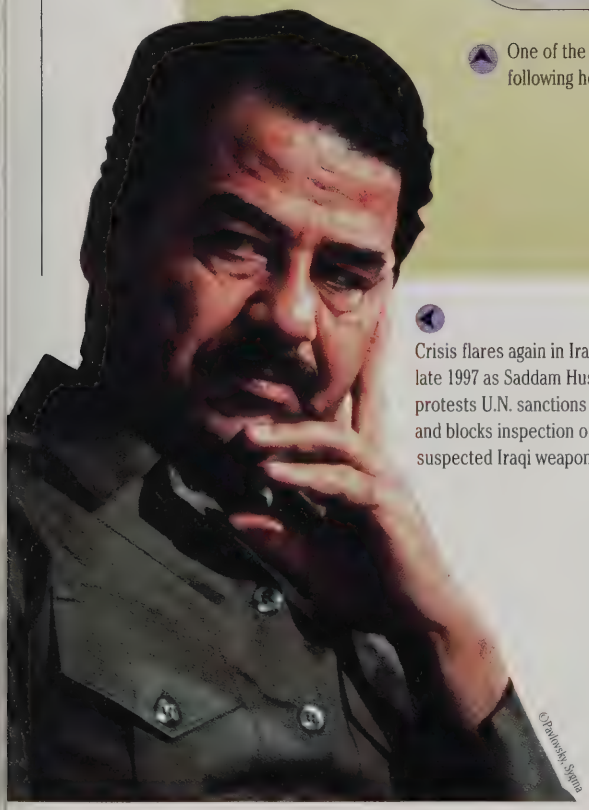

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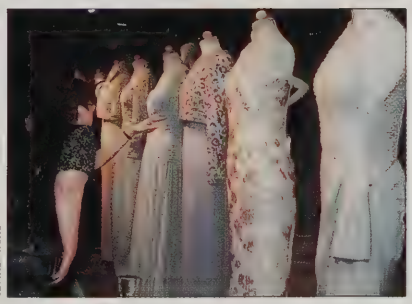
Crisis flares again in Iraq in late 1997 as Saddam Hussein protests U.N. sanctions and blocks inspection of suspected Iraqi weapon sites.

flash

Floods, drought and mismanagement in North Korea create a severe famine. As many as a million North Koreans die of starvation.

Pope John Paul II visits Communist Cuba in January 1998, the first time a pope has done so. During his five-day visit the pope celebrates public masses and meets privately with President Fidel Castro.



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In June, shortly before Diana's death, an auction of 79 of her evening gowns raises $3.26 million for AIDS and cancer charities. Top price paid for a single gown: $222,500.

National News

Brooks Kraft, Sygma

In April 1997, floods ravage the entire Red River Valley between Minnesota and the Dakotas. Ninety percent of downtown Grand Forks, North Dakota, is under water.

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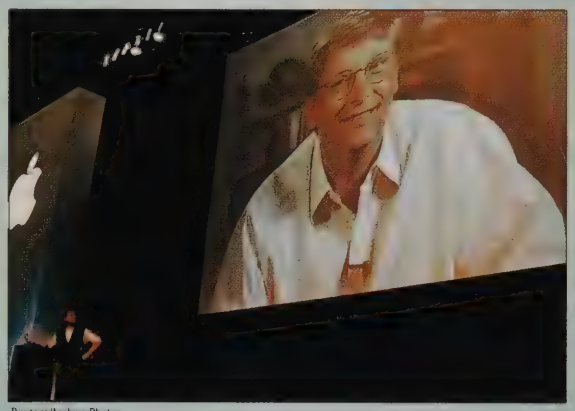
On July 23 suspected murderer Andrew Cunanan, 27, commits suicide in Miami Beach. Cunanan was the prime suspect in a cross-country killing spree that left five dead, including fashion designer Gianni Versace.



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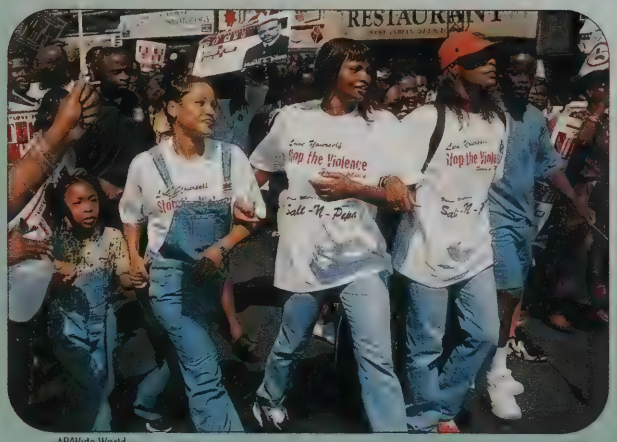
Once-mighty Apple Computer is close to failure when arch-rival Bill Gates of Microsoft "rescues" it with a $150 million bail-out in August. The event opens a new era of cooperation between formerly fierce competitors.

Jonathan Elderfield, Gamma/Liaison

Joe Camel is snuffed out as the Federal Trade Commission bans tobacco advertising aimed at minors and institutes sweeping tobacco advertising restrictions.



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Americans join "Stop the Violence" campaigns nationwide in an attempt to generate awareness of and solutions to the problem of violence in America.

flash

Theodore Kaczynski admits he is the Unabomber responsible for killing 3 people and injuring 20 others in an 18-year bombing campaign. His January 1998 guilty plea spares Kaczynski the death penalty but condemns him to life in prison with no possibility of release.

UPS workers take to the picket lines in an August strike lasting 15 days. The eventual settlement is seen as a major labor victory.

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British nanny Louise Woodward, 19, is convicted in Massachusetts of murdering a child in her care. The judge later reduces the charge to involuntary manslaughter and releases her.

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Timothy McVeigh is convicted of murder and conspiracy in June for the April 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. McVeigh is later sentenced to death.

Patrick Hagerty, Sygma

First Lt. Kelly Flinn accepts a general discharge from the Air Force, avoiding court-martial for lying about an affair and disobeying orders. Flinn had been the first and only female B-52 pilot in the service.

Arthur Harvey, The Miami Herald

A rare urban tornado prowls through Miami on May 12, uprooting trees, shattering windows and snapping power lines. Fortunately, the storm inflicts only minor injuries.

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Bobbi McCaughey, Carlisle, Iowa, gives birth November 19 to seven babies, the U.S.'s first living septuplets. McCaughey and her husband Kenny now have eight children.

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Terry Nichols is found guilty of conspiracy and manslaughter in the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing. Nichols is spared a federal death sentence in January 1998, but still faces Oklahoma state charges.

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Attorney General Janet Reno refuses to name an independent prosecutor to investigate Clinton administration fundraising, causing friction with FBI Director Louis Freeh.

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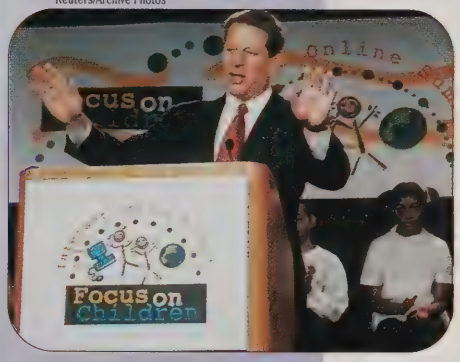

At the Internet/Online Summit in December, Vice President Al Gore announces government initiatives to protect young Internet users from online pornography.

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UFO enthusiasts gather in Roswell, New Mexico, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the alleged UFO crash there in July 1947.

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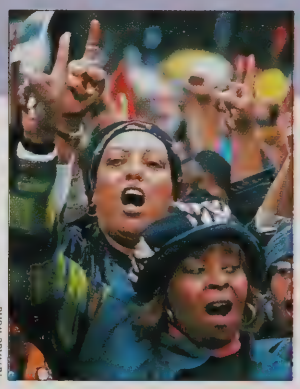
Fast-food giant Burger King is forced to stop serving burgers when supplier Hudson Foods recalls 25 million pounds of hamburger suspected of contamination with *E. coli* bacteria. It is the biggest beef recall in U.S. history.

flash

The all-male Promise Keepers movement inspires praise and controversy for its message of spiritual revival and personal responsibility for men. In October, the group holds a giant rally in Washington, D.C.

Once-secret tape recordings of former presidents Kennedy and Nixon are released publicly. The tapes provide an unvarnished, and sometimes unflattering, glimpse into the two presidents' actions and conversations in the White House.



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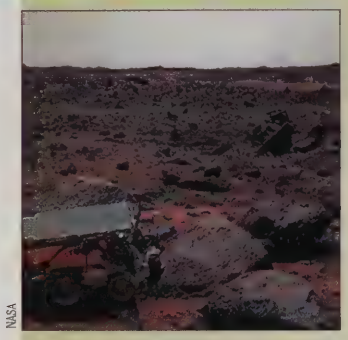
On October 25, at least 300,000 African-American women gather in Philadelphia for the Million Woman March. Winnie Madikizela-Mandela is one of the speakers.

Science news

AP/Wide World

For $8.36 million, Chicago's Field Museum of Natural History buys "Sue," the most complete *Tyrannosaurus rex* fossil yet discovered. The sale occurs October 4 at Sotheby's in New York.



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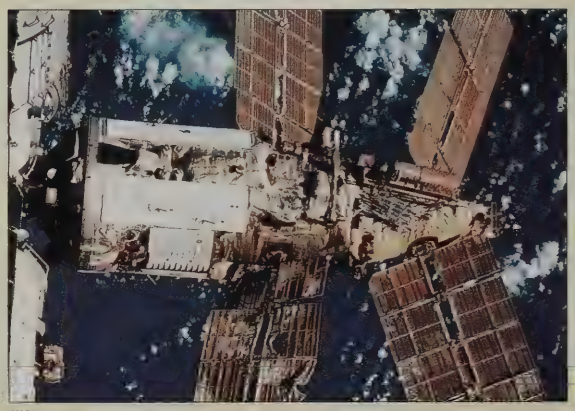
Viewers worldwide see the first-ever high-resolution color pictures of Mars when the *Pathfinder* spacecraft lands July 4. The lander and its rover, Sojourner, collect and transmit extraordinary data for three months.



NASA

Russia's aging *Mir* space station collides with an unmanned supply vehicle in June and is seriously damaged. This is only one in a series of crises casting doubt on the viability of the station.

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Scottish scientists in February 1997 announce the world's first cloning of an adult mammal. The sheep, named Dolly, fuels controversy over possible misuse of the technology.

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In September, CAT scans of petrified dinosaur eggs found in China reveal a dinosaur embryo.

flash

Fuel cells that convert a fuel's energy directly into electricity are being developed for use in cars, making possible an efficient, low-emission car of the future.

The first prescription pill for male-pattern baldness is approved by the Food and Drug Administration in December. The drug Propecia is made by Merck and Company.

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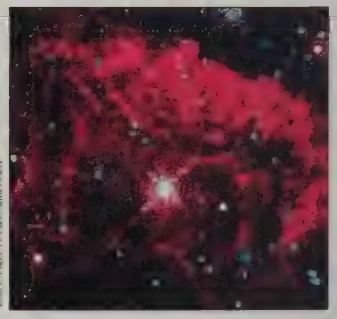
Research produces medical breakthroughs, including a genetically engineered "bullet" molecule being tested to fight cancer and new drugs to control or prevent Parkinson's disease, osteoporosis and congestive heart failure.

Matt Mendiesohn

The popular diet regimen fen-phen is pulled off the market in September. The combination of fenfluramine and phentermine is shown to cause heart valve disorders, as is the diet drug Redux, also recalled.



Don T. Figer (UCLA) and NASA

Aided by the Hubble Space Telescope, astronomers discover the Pistol Star—the brightest star yet observed in the Milky Way. The Pistol Star is 25,000 light years from Earth.

Comet Hale-Bopp captures imaginations worldwide as it streaks past Earth for the first time in 4,200 years—or, since 2203 B.C. Hale-Bopp next returns in 4397.

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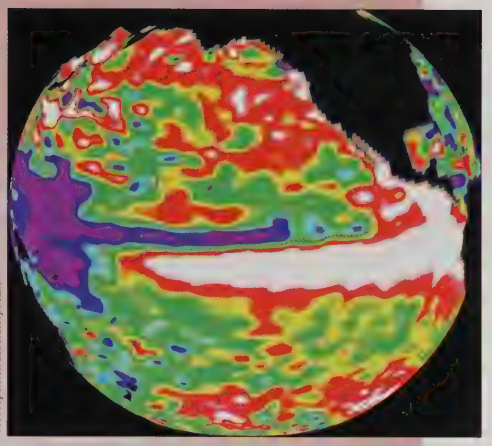

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El Niño stirs up global weather patterns. Caused by warmer-than-normal water temperatures in the equatorial Pacific, the '97 El Niño is blamed for storms and weather problems worldwide.

On October 13, the British jet car *Thrust SSC* becomes the first vehicle to break the sound barrier on land, traveling 766.6 miles per hour in the Nevada desert.

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In December, 159 nations gather in Kyoto, Japan, and negotiate a climate treaty to combat global warming by reducing greenhouse gases.

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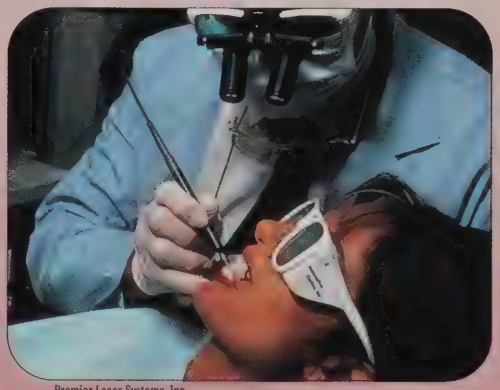
Protesters unsuccessfully attempt to prevent the October launch of NASA's *Cassini* spacecraft to Saturn, fearing an accident could shower the Earth with the rocket's radioactive plutonium.

The Food and Drug Administration approves a dental laser for treating cavities. Unlike traditional dental drills, the laser in most cases causes virtually no discomfort.



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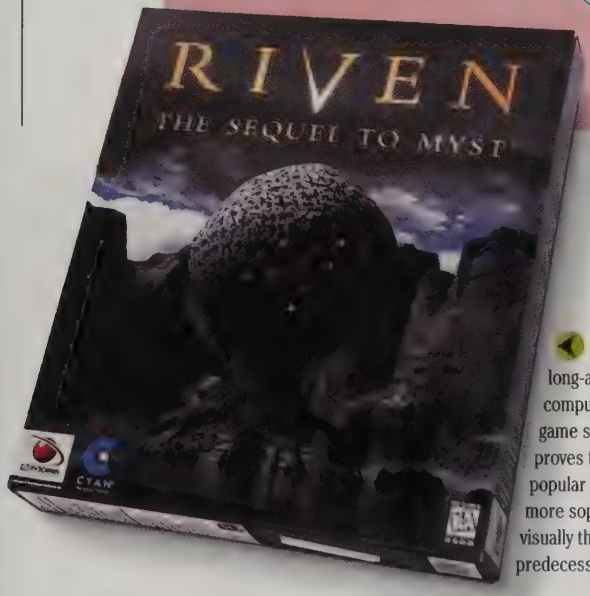

Riven, the long-awaited computer adventure game sequel to Myst, proves to be just as popular and even more sophisticated visually than its predecessor.

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Hong Kong authorities in December order the slaughter of more than a million chickens in an effort to halt the spread of a bird flu virus that killed six people.

The space shuttle *Columbia* releases the errant *Spartan* satellite in November. U.S. astronaut Winston Scott and Takao Doi, the first Japanese astronaut to do a space walk, retrieve the satellite for return to Earth.

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French oceanographer and award-winning filmmaker Jacques Cousteau dies in June at 87. His work gained renown through the popular television series "The Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau."

Lifestyle

Teen People, a savvy monthly magazine for and about teenagers, premieres in February 1998.

Fashion advertising and clothing trends inspire the popularity of the color orange, which replaces neon green as the fad color of the year.

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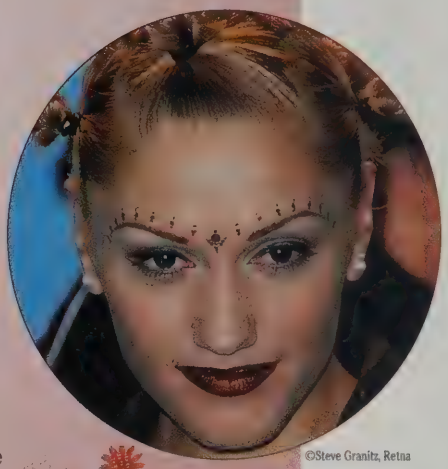
In October, a cyberfashion show at the M.I.T. Media Lab Wearable Symposium features fashions with built-in computer devices and electronic hardware. M.I.T. students designed the high-tech fashions.



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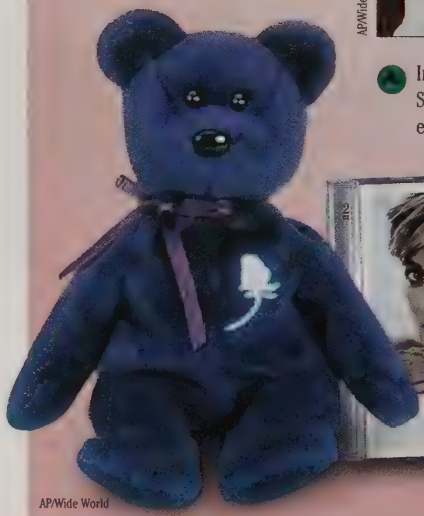

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Princess Diana tribute merchandise abounds, including a double CD set and a new Beanie Baby named Princess, a royal purple bear adorned with a rose. Profits benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.

Fashion looks to the Far East. The stick-on bindi, a tiny decorative accent worn in the middle of the forehead, is popularized by Gwen Stefani, lead singer of the band No Doubt.

Christian Dior

This year's look in cosmetics is glimmering, sparkling and colorful. Riding this wave, cosmetics giant Christian Dior introduces Mascara Flash, temporary hair color in a variety of outrageous tints.

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Platform shoes, a fashion statement during the disco '70s, make a style comeback in a big way in 1997, inspiring even platform sneakers.

Nike introduces a new "I Can" advertising campaign on New Year's Day. The company does not plan to abandon its "Just Do It" slogan, introduced in 1985, which will continue to appear on T-shirts and posters.

Diet Scent Patches are introduced in June by Slimline, a British company. Designed to help people diet successfully, the small arm stickers produce an unpleasant odor to discourage the wearer from eating sweets.

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"Two Fat Ladies" becomes the Food Network's hottest new cooking show in the U.S., attracting fans with its unconventional British stars, two overweight, middle-aged women.

General Motors

The Chevrolet Corvette is named *Motor Trend* magazine's 1998 Car of the Year.

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Mattel introduces Share a Smile Becky in May 1997. Seated in a bright pink wheelchair, the doll is marketed as a friend to the traditional Barbie.

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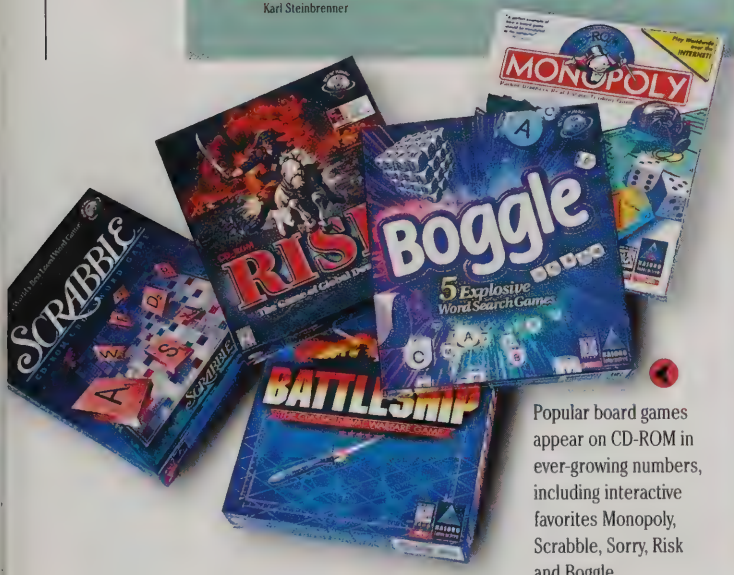
A new $50 bill featuring a larger, off-center portrait of President Ulysses S. Grant is unveiled in October. Design details make the bill more difficult to forge.

After nearly 40 years, Mattel's Barbie doll takes on a more realistic face and body shape than the Barbie of the '60s. The new doll will begin to appear in stores in early 1998.

Karl Steinbrenner

Mehndi, intricate designs painted on the body with henna dye, is a popular expression of the fashion trend toward Eastern themes and patterns.

Digital "pets" are a 1997 toy craze. These virtual critters keep their owners busy by beeping when they need care or feeding. If ignored, they "die."



Popular board games appear on CD-ROM in ever-growing numbers, including interactive favorites Monopoly, Scrabble, Sorry, Risk and Boggle.

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As many as 700 school districts nationwide teach "emotional intelligence," aiming to develop children's values and people skills as well as their minds.

Beepers are a status symbol and a lifestyle must-have for many teens juggling school, jobs and after-school activities. More than 40 million beepers are carried in the U.S., an estimated 25 percent of them by people between the ages of 12 and 24. In some schools, beepers are forbidden as disruptive.

Canada issues a Superhero postage stamp series that includes a 45-cent stamp featuring the colorful, comic-book image of Superman.

Entertainment news

ABC from the Kobal Collection

ABC's gritty police drama "NYPD Blue" remains one of the most popular one-hour dramas on television in 1997, capturing four Emmy Awards.

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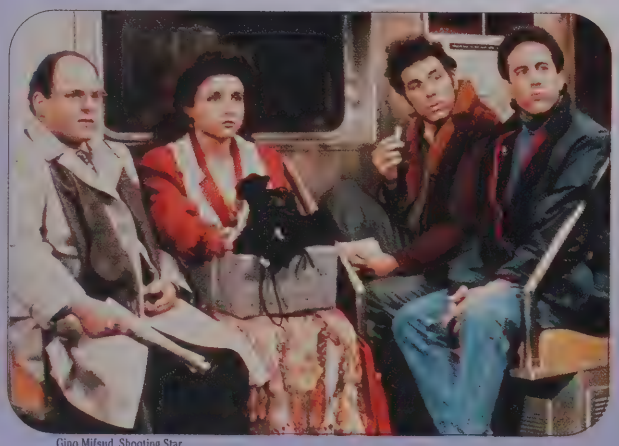
Comedian Chris Farley dies at 33 of a drug overdose on December 18. He starred in NBC's "Saturday Night Live" and movies including *Tommy Boy* and *Beverly Hills Ninja*.

Universal Studios, Inc., from Shooting Star

The Lost World, Steven Spielberg's *Jurassic Park* sequel, breaks summer box-office records everywhere. It earns $229 million in the U.S.

Columbia/Mandalay from the Kobal Collection



Gino Mifsud, Shooting Star

Jerry Seinfeld, creator and star of the NBC hit "Seinfeld," announces in December that the 1997-1998 season is the show's last. The final episode airs in May, ending the popular show's nine-year run.

Horror films draw teenagers to the box office. *I Know What You Did Last Summer*, starring Jennifer Love Hewitt and Sarah Michelle Gellar, is one of the year's biggest attractions.

Fox from Shooting Star

Fox network launches "King of the Hill," an animated show that focuses on the lives of a propane dealer from Texas and his family. The show goes on to become a smash hit.

Dimension Films from the Kobal Collection

Scream 2, the chilling hit sequel to *Scream*, is a wildly successful mix of carnage and comedy starring Neve Campbell, Jerry O'Connell, Tori Spelling, Jada Pinkett and a host of other stars.

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In its second season, the WB's campy sitcom "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" blossoms into a huge favorite with many viewers.

Jenny McCarthy stars in a new fall NBC comedy "Jenny" that, in January 1998, goes into hiatus only a few months into its first season. McCarthy had been an MTV personality before moving to the network.

Dreamworks Pictures from Shooting Star

Critically acclaimed *Amistad*, directed by Steven Spielberg, tells the story of an 1839 slave ship mutiny. The film culminates years of effort by producer Debbie Allen to bring the story to life.

Religion is a common theme on eight fall-season network TV shows inspired by the success of CBS's "Touched by an Angel" starring Roma Downey, Della Reese and John Dye. New programs include ABC's "Nothing Sacred" and "Teen Angel."

CBS Entertainment from Shooting Star

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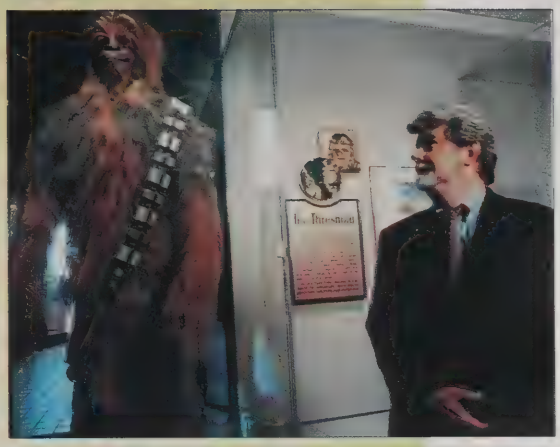

Titanic is a huge critical and box-office success. The movie event of the year, this $200 million picture is the most costly in history. After 45 days in the theaters, *Titanic* had earned $308 million.

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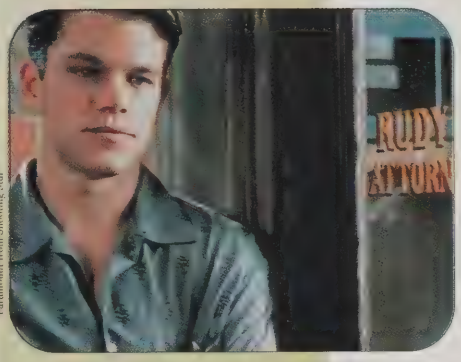
Star Wars captures a new generation of fans when George Lucas re-releases the film trilogy 20 years after the first film was shown. In Washington, D.C., the National Air and Space Museum mounts a huge exhibition of now-historic *Star Wars* artifacts.



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Matt Damon stars as an attorney in *The Rainmaker*, a movie based on the John Grisham novel. Damon's successes also include the film *Good Will Hunting*.

Michael Flatley's pulsating show "Lord of the Dance" fuels the extraordinary popularity of Irish dance. The show tours 15 cities in the U.S. through October.

In the fall, Fox debuts "Ally McBeal," a comedy/drama starring Calista Flockhart as a young Boston attorney. The show captures a Golden Globe Award in January 1998 for best series/musical or comedy.

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Summer blockbuster *Men in Black* grosses more than $500 million worldwide to become 1997's biggest hit. The sci-fi comedy stars Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones.

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The Wonderful World of Disney presents its adaptation of "Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella" on ABC, starring Brandy as Cinderella and Whitney Houston as the Fairy Godmother.

Tomorrow Never Dies, starring Pierce Brosnan as 007, is a holiday box-office hit and confirms the enduring popularity of James Bond movies.

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The 1997 season premiere episode of "ER" is broadcast live and draws 42.7 million viewers for NBC, including those who watch it on a giant screen in Times Square.

Music news

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Chumbawamba's hit single "Tubthumping" brings long-awaited success to this British band. The song becomes popular at pro sports events, kicking off games for several teams.

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Fiona Apple, 20, one of rock's female superstars, is named MTV's Best New Artist in a Video. Her single "Criminal" soars to the top of the charts.

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Rap artist the Notorious B.I.G. is killed in a March 1997 drive-by shooting in Los Angeles. He is posthumously awarded MTV's 1997 Best Rap Video Award for "Hypnotize" and is named *Spin* magazine's Artist of the Year.

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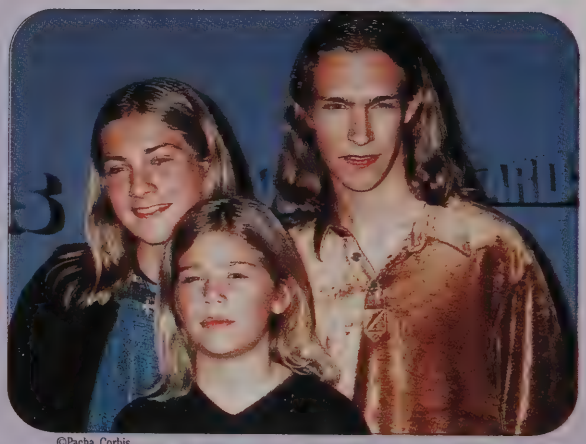
Lilith Fair, an all-female summer rock concert, draws large crowds on its 37-stop tour. Canadian singer-songwriter Sarah McLachlan masterminds the festival and releases a hit album, *Surfacing*.



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With their hit single "MMMBop," three young brothers from Tulsa become one of the biggest breakthrough acts of 1997 as the band Hanson.

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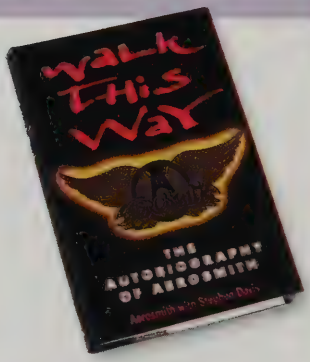
Country music superstar Garth Brooks releases *Sevens*, his first album in two years. The album sells 800,000 copies the first week.



Walk This Way: The Autobiography of Aerosmith chronicles the long career of the band notorious for its excesses in the '70s and '80s. The group's new album *Nine Lives* is nominated for a 1998 Grammy .

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Drummer Bill Berry leaves R.E.M. after 17 years with the popular rock group. R.E.M. plans to continue as a trio.

Kenny G. enters the *Guinness Book of World Records* for holding the longest musical note—45 minutes, 47 seconds—on his saxophone.

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Smash Mouth popularizes a genre of alternative rock known as neo-ska with its hit single "Walkin' on the Sun" and debut album *Fush Yu Mang*.

British pop phenomenon, the Spice Girls, makes millions with mega-hits such as "Wannabe" and sells 14 million albums and 10 million singles.

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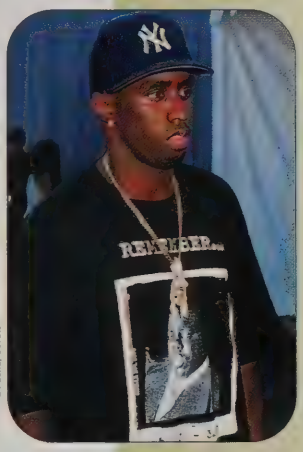
Adam Yauch of the Beastie Boys engineers the second Tibetan Freedom Concert, held in June in New York, offering 27 music acts and a free-Tibet political message.



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The album *No Way Out* by Puff Daddy & the Family goes multiplatinum. Puffy's single "I'll Be Missing You," an elegy to his friend the Notorious B.I.G., also tops the charts.

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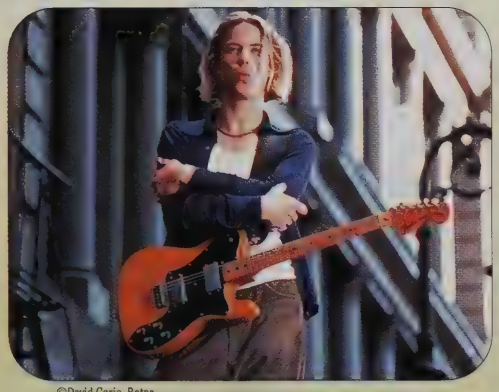
Third Eye Blind, after several years in San Francisco's underground music scene, goes big time in 1997. Their song "Semi-Charmed Life" is listed as the top-selling modern rock single for 1997 in *Billboard* magazine.

Sixteen-year-old R&B phenom Jonny Lang opens for the Rolling Stones' fall tour and spends 16 weeks at No. 1 on *Billboard*'s blues chart with his album *Lie to Me*.



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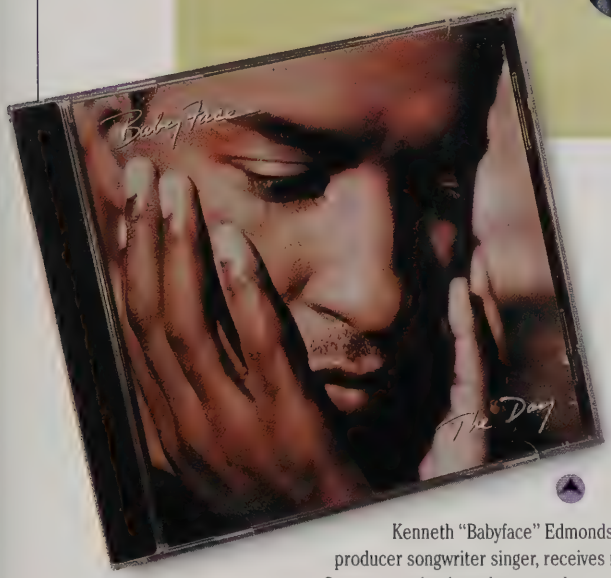
At 15, country music sensation LeAnn Rimes sells more than 12.5 million recordings in the U.S. in 1997 and is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Year. Her single "How Do I Live" is one of the year's best sellers.



Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds, superstar producer songwriter singer, receives more 1998 Grammy nominations than any other artist, including one for his album *The Day*. Edmonds and wife Tracey also produce the film *Soul Food* in 1997.

Flash

Metallica releases a seventh album, *Re-Load*, that confirms its position as the premier heavy-metal band in the music world.

Radiohead is *Spin* magazine's Band of the Year. Critics praise Radiohead's album *OK Computer*, variously described as haunting, revolting, inscrutable, stunning and gorgeous. The album receives a 1998 Grammy nomination for Rock/Pop Album of the Year.

Sports news

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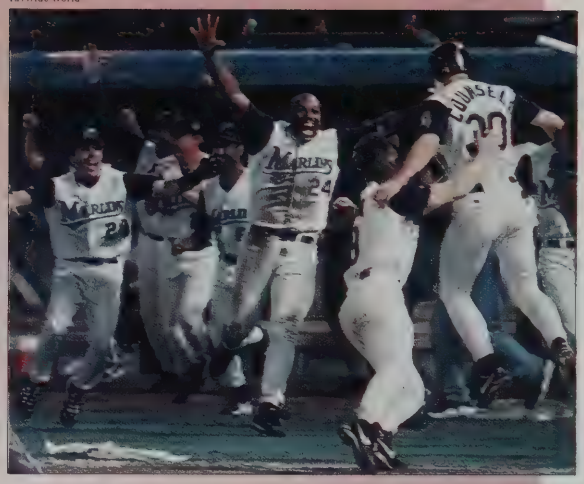

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In July, 16-year-old Swiss tennis star Martina Hingis becomes the youngest Wimbledon champion since 1887. Hingis wins three of the four 1997 Grand Slam events.

The Florida Marlins are baseball's 1997 World Series champs and the first team ever to win the Series without winning its league pennant. The Marlins defeat the Cleveland Indians in seven games.

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Quarterback John Elway leads the Denver Broncos to a 31-24 victory over the Green Bay Packers in Super Bowl XXXII in San Diego, January 25, 1998. It is Elway's first Super Bowl win in four appearances.

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Mike Tyson bites off part of Evander Holyfield's ear and is disqualified in the WBA Heavyweight rematch in June 1997. Tyson is fined nearly $3 million and his boxing license is revoked.

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Tiger Woods, 21, becomes the youngest golfer ever to win the Masters Tournament. His 18-under-par score sets a Masters record. Woods wins 3 other tournaments and sets a PGA Tour earnings record of $2.1 million for the season.

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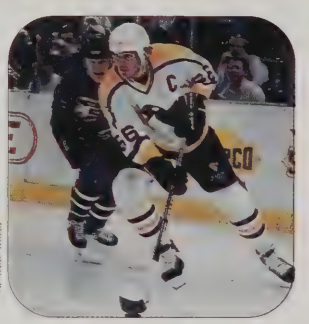
Swedish golfing phenomenon Annika Sorenstam, 26, tops the LPGA earnings list in 1997 with a record $1,236,789.

Professional sports salaries keep skyrocketing. One of the most publicized of 1997 is Kevin Garnett's $126 million contract to play basketball for the Minnesota Timberwolves.



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Pittsburgh Penguins' Mario Lemieux retires in April 1997 after a spectacular comeback from Hodgkin's disease and injury. Lemieux is elected to the Hockey Hall of Fame in September.

In April 1997, the premier issue of *Sports Illustrated Women* hits the newsstands. The magazine reflects the explosive growth of female participation in sports.

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Charles Woodson, Michigan's versatile junior cornerback, becomes the first primarily defensive player to win the Heisman Trophy, awarded in December.

Jeff Gordon, at 26, wins the 1997 NASCAR Winston Cup, his second Winston Cup point title in three years. Gordon's 1997 points total 4,710.

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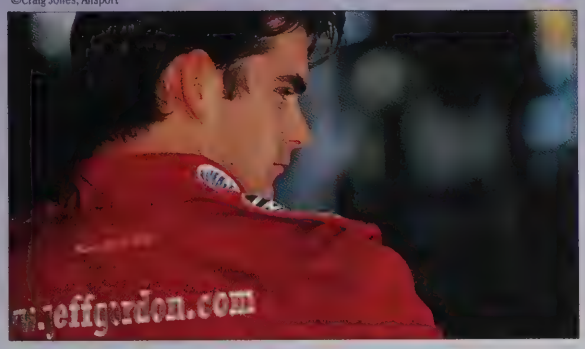

Scott Cunningham, NBA/Allsport

The Chicago Bulls beat the Utah Jazz in June 1997 for their fifth NBA championship in seven years. Michael Jordan is chosen Finals MVP a record fifth time.

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Nagano, Japan, hosts the 1998 Winter Olympic Games during February. Three new medal sports make their Olympic debut: curling, snowboarding and women's ice hockey.

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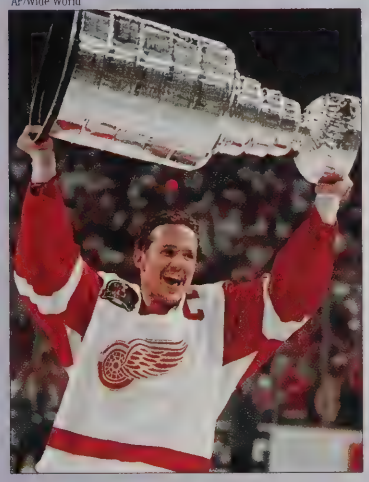

Detroit Red Wings captain Steve Yzerman powers his team to the 1997 Stanley Cup championship, its first in 42 years, by sweeping the Philadelphia Flyers in four games.

When the college football season ends, two teams share the national championship. Michigan (12-0) is named No. 1 by the sports writers' poll, and Nebraska (13-0) by the coaches' poll.

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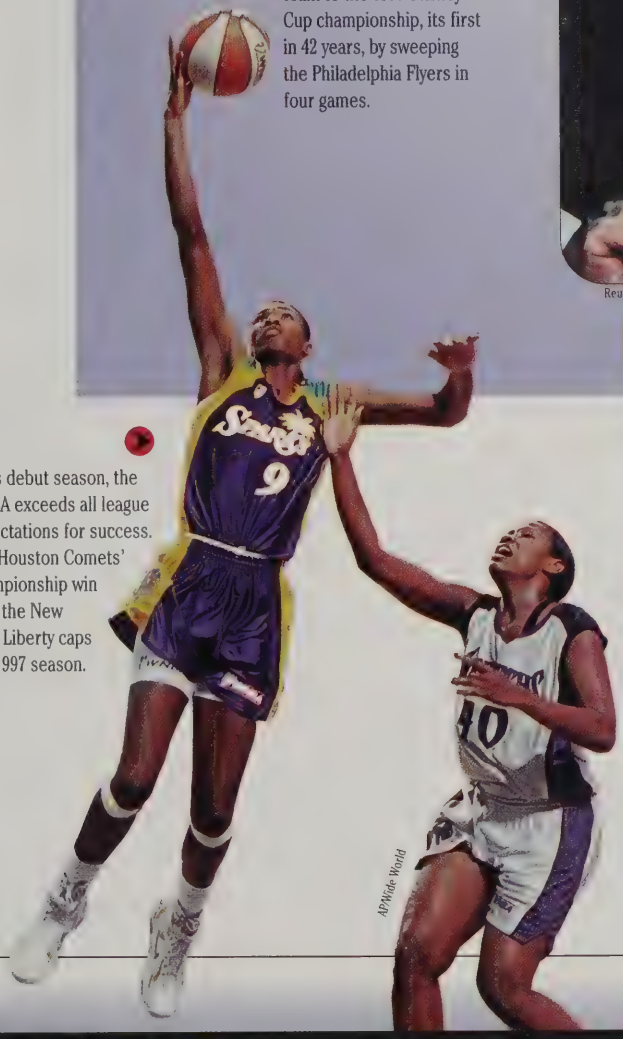
In its debut season, the WNBA exceeds all league expectations for success. The Houston Comets' championship win over the New York Liberty caps the 1997 season.



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Women officiate in an all-male professional sports league for the first time. The pioneers, Dee Kanter and Violet Palmer, are referees in the NBA.

Mark McGwire, of the St. Louis Cardinals, slams 52 homers in 1996 and 58 in 1997. McGwire becomes only the second player in baseball history with back-to-back, 50-home-run seasons, the other being Babe Ruth.

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Dean Smith, winningest coach in college basketball history, retires in October after 36 seasons at North Carolina. *Sports Illustrated* names him 1997 Sportsman of the Year.

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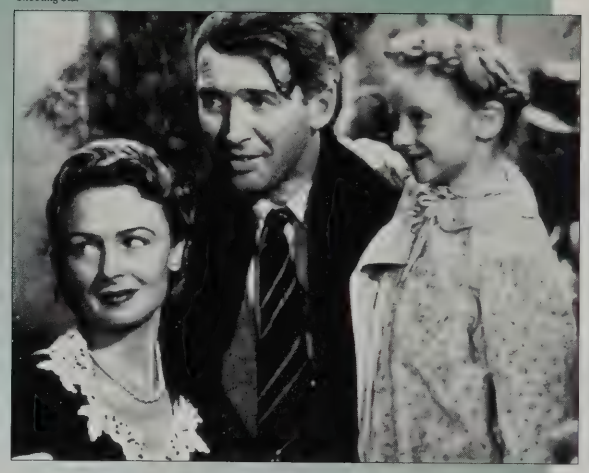

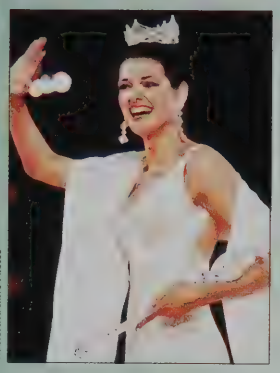

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Miss Illinois, Katherine Shindle, is crowned Miss America 1998. For the first time in its 77-year history the pageant allows contestants to wear two-piece swimsuits in competition.

Beloved actor Jimmy Stewart dies in July at 89. Stewart's enduring nice-guy popularity is exemplified by *It's a Wonderful Life*, his 1946 movie that is now an American cultural icon.

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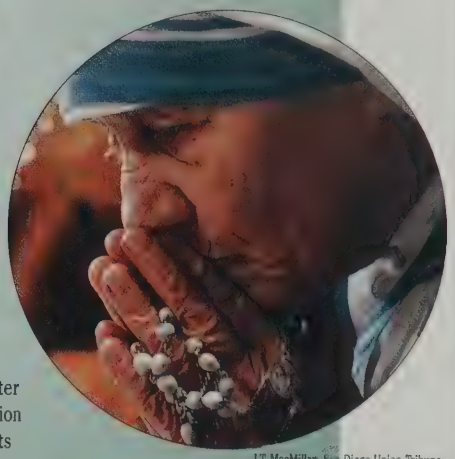
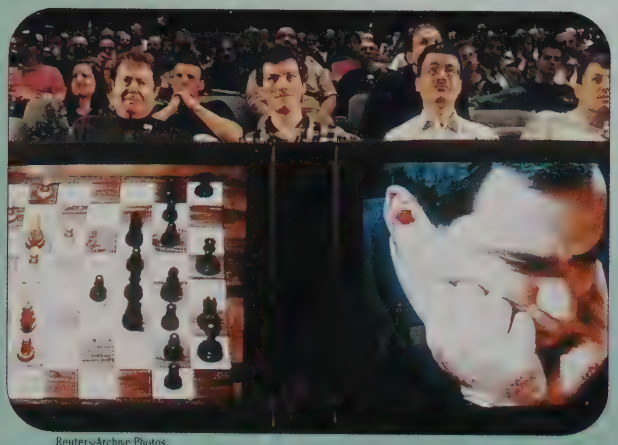
Chelsea Clinton begins her freshman year at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California. Despite security measures, she reportedly will lead as normal a college life as possible.



J.T. MacMillan, San Diego Union-Tribune

Roman Catholic nun Mother Teresa of Calcutta dies September 5 at the age of 87. Revered for a lifetime of helping the poorest of the poor, her many honors include the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize.



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For the first time, a computer beats a world chess champion when IBM's Deep Blue beats Russian Garry Kasparov in a six-game match in May 1997.

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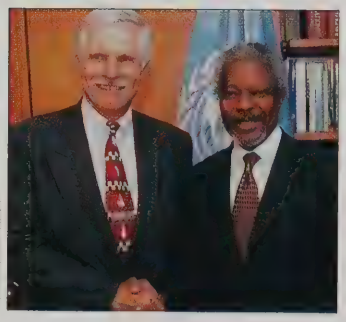
American Jody Williams and the International Campaign to Ban Land Mines are awarded the 1997 Nobel Peace Prize in October. The U.S. and China refuse to sign an international treaty that would ban land mines.



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Ted Turner, vice chairman of the Time Warner media empire, pledges $1 billion to United Nations programs. It is the largest single gift in philanthropic history.

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Former leader of the Soviet Union Mikhail Gorbachev films a TV commercial for Pizza Hut. He reportedly earns $1 million for the appearance, money he plans to use to benefit his Gorbachev Foundation.

Singer John Denver dies in October at 53 when the experimental plane he is piloting crashes into California's Monterey Bay.

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